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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Friday, March 16.

The *Intelligencer* of this morning says that the Senate in Executive Session, before the close of Congress, passed a resolution, advising the President to give notice to Denmark of the termination of the capitation of the payment of Sound dues, and that said notice has been already transmitted.

In the case of the United States *vs.* WM. M. F. WAGNER, for assault and attempt to kill WILLIAM HOWARD, the editor of the *Evening Star*, the Jury found a verdict of guilty for assault and battery only. Application was made for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered important testimony.

Later from Mexico—Mvs. Gaines.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, March 13.

It is reported that SANTA ANA has defeated the insurgents under MORENO, and also compelled the main body of the rebel army under ALVAREZ to retire after a desperate battle, and had returned in triumph to the capital.

Brownsville dates of the 7th state that a Mexican steamer was taking troops on board at the mouth of the Rio Grande, for Vera Cruz or Tampico.

The application of Mrs. GAINES for probate on a lost will of her father, has been refused on the ground of insufficiency of evidence. It is thought another hearing in the case will be granted.

COTTON—The market is firm, with an upward tendency. Sales 2,000 bales Middling at 8½c.

Steamship *Philadelphia* arrived from Havana on the 5th.

Later from Havana.

BALTIMORE, Friday, March 16.

New-Orleans papers of Saturday are received. The *Isabel* at Charleston, brings Havana and Key West dates to the 10th. Nothing important from Havana. The trial of those concerned in the late conspiracy had commenced, and things were around the Court-House when the *Isabella*.

The presence of the steamers *St. Lawrence* and *Pampero* at Key West, had given rise to some fillibuster stories, but their business there is satisfactorily explained. No additional arrivals of distressed vessels or wrecks were reported at Key West.

Reported Arrest of Baker—An Old Man Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 16.

It was rumored here this morning that BAKER had been arrested at the Morristown Railroad depôt, but on making inquiries we found the report to be untrue, the story having originated on account of the train being searched to see if BAKER was among the passengers.

DENNIS DRISCOLL, an old man of 60 years, was killed by the cars passing over him on the German-town Railroad at the junction of Broad-street. He was intoxicated and threw himself upon the track.

The Sloop-of-War Jamestown—Naval Discharges.

NORFOLK, Friday, March 16.

A Board of Survey to examine the sloop-of-war *Jamestown* has been appointed. Her hold is to be broken open, and she is to be docked up and thoroughly examined. Her crew will be temporarily transferred to the *Pennsylvania*.

The schooner *Samuel Lewis*, MYERS, from New-York, bound to Alexandria, with salt, put in here leaking, and with loss of sails, spars, &c.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

BOSTON, Friday, March 16.

By telegraph from Washington we learn the President will, to-morrow, issue a proclamation putting into effect the Reciprocity Treaty with the British Provinces.

Democratic State Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Friday, March 16.

The Democratic State Convention met at Frankfort yesterday, and nominated BEVERLY L. CLARK for Governor, and BERIAH MAGOFFIN for Lieutenant-Governor. The Convention passed resolutions strongly denouncing the Know-Nothings.

Boston Railroad Accident.

PORTCHESTER, Friday, March 16.

The Boston express train from New-York, this afternoon, ran over a little girl near the crossing in this village, and this evening it is reported that she had died of her injuries. The engineer did all in his power to prevent the catastrophe.

The Dukes of the Emperors of Russia Pronounced to be a Hoax.

BALTIMORE, Friday, March 16.

The Washington correspondent of the *Sun* of this city telegraphs that the Russian Minister pronounces the report of the death of the Czar an unmitigated hoax.

New-York Legislature.

ALBANY, Friday, March 16—1 P. M.

The Senate has just gone into session. The House met at noon, but only nineteen members being present, they adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

Navigation of the Ohio, &c.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, March 15.

The Ohio River now measures 16 feet of water in the channel at this point.

Business generally is quite active, and Eastern Exchange has advanced to ¾ per cent. premium.

The U. S. Steamship San Jacinto.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, March 16.

The U. S. steamship *San Jacinto*, from Key West, is reported as being below.

Crowded Railroad Cars.

A citizen entered a complaint on the Mayor's book yesterday that the Harlem Railroad Cars running from Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue to the Astor House, are "crowded most shamefully; passengers are almost smothered inside; the doorways and platforms are jammed full, so much so that it is almost impossible to pass in or out of said cars, as well as being exceedingly dangerous. Complainant hopes the said Company will be [illegible] with said cars when full, and also to place [illegible] cars at the stopping-[illegible] where they will [illegible] to the [illegible] complained of as referred to in the separate report.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Danish Sound Dues—Mechanics' Institute Exhibition, &c.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, March 15, 1855.

The Senate in Executive Session, not long before adjournment, authorized the President to give the notice to Denmark of our intention to terminate the treaty by which we acknowledge our obligation to pay the Elsinore Sound dues, and the notice has accordingly been given. This is a most important step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped there will be no retrograde movement. It has heretofore been a disputed question whether it was competent for the treaty making power alone to give the notice necessary to the termination of a treaty; and it will be remembered that during the last long session Mr. SUMNER defeated the proposition to give the notice of the termination of our treaty obligation to keep up our African preventive squadron, by intimating his intention to insist that Congress only, by positive legislation, could give such notice. There are many who believe the President alone may give the "notice;" but the Executive and the Senate have established, as a precedent, that the power in question is vested in the President and Senate.

The Exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, to which I have heretofore adverted, closed to-night. This exhibition as the whole was conducted with much propriety, and has been highly successful. In one respect, however, it is to be hoped there will be a decided improvement on future similar occasions. Numerous ladies and gentlemen of Washington were called upon to act as Jurors to decide upon the respective merits of articles deposited for competition. A part of the competitors in some classes becoming excited at the prospect of defeat, complained of individual judges, who were suspected of opinions adverse to their success. Such occurrences, I take it, are common at all Fairs; and the only proper course to be pursued by the Managers is to stand by the Judges of their own selection, and not permit their impartiality to be impugned by unreasonable exhibitions. I regret to say that in this case the Managers have permitted some of their Committees of Judges—who gave their time and attention of course entirely without reward—to be grossly insulted by dissatisfied parties, instead of sustaining them in the performance of their thankless task. If the Managers fail to stand between the Judges and the competitors, they can hardly expect to find competent and honorable persons to serve them on future occasions.

HENRY ERBEN, of New-York, has had on exhibition a small Chapel Organ, and also a parlor Organ, very fine in exterior finish, and I suspect equally fine in tone; but of that I am unable to judge, as the person who had them in charge was seldom present himself, and would make no arrangement by which other performers could display the qualities of the instrument. Of the tens of thousands who have visited the exhibition from every part of the Union, very few, for this reason, have carried away with them the slightest idea whether Mr. ERBEN makes a good organ or not.

SCHERMERHORN & SONS, of New-York, have received the first premium—a silver medal—for their splendid Pianos, of which I made mention two or three weeks ago; and well do they deserve it.

SILAS HERRING, as usual, carried off one of the prizes, having on exhibition a fire-proof "Salamander" Safe, and also his splendid burnished steel burglar-proof safe, from the Crystal Palace, with his superior combination lock. Of course they attracted much attention, and gave the highest satisfaction to all save the rogues, who see here that honest ingenuity, for the first time, exceeds the skill of villainy.

W. H. WILLSON, of New-York, exhibited Robinson's Sewing Machine, with ROWER's Improvements; and really this is a veritable curiosity. I heard one serious objection made to it, however—to wit, that it disposes of all sorts of sewing so readily and expeditiously as to wonderfully reduce a bachelor's necessity for wedding. It seems scarcely credible, and yet is true, that this simple structure of inanimate iron, sews precisely the same stitch as that made in hand sewing, executing it with great facility and neatness, and in almost as many varieties of stitch. a.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a compact between the United States of America and the royal government of Lew Chew was entered into at Napa, by their respective plenipotentiaries, on the eleventh day of July, 1854, which compact is word for word as follows:—

Hereafter, whenever citizens of the United States come to Lew Chew, they shall be treated with great courtesy and friendship. Whatever articles these people ask for, whether from the officers or people, which the country can furnish, shall be sold to them; nor shall the authorities interpose any prohibitory regulations to the people selling, and whatever either party may wish to buy shall be exchanged at reasonable prices.

Whenever ships of the United States shall come into any harbor in Lew Chew they shall be supplied with wood and water at reasonable prices; but if they wish to get other articles, they shall be purchased only at Napa.

If ships of the United States are wrecked on Great Lew Chew, or on islands under the jurisdiction of the royal government of Lew Chew, the local authorities shall dispatch persons to assist in saving life and property, and preserve what can be brought ashore till the ships of that nation shall come to take away all that may have been saved; and the expenses incurred in rescuing these unfortunate persons shall be refunded by the nation they belong to.

Whenever persons from ships of the United States come ashore in Lew Chew, they shall be at liberty to ramble where they please without hindrance, or having officials sent to follow them or to spy what they do; but if they violently go into houses, or unite with women, or force people to sell them things, or do other such like illegal acts, they shall be arrested by the local officers, but not maltreated, and shall be reported to the captain of the ship to which they belong for punishment by him.

At Tumai is a burial ground for the citizens of the United States, where their graves and tombs shall not be molested.

The Government of Lew Chew shall appoint skillful pilots, who shall be on the lookout for ships appearing off the island, and if one is seen coming towards Napa, they shall go out in good boats beyond the reefs to conduct her to a secure anchorage, for which service the Captain shall pay the pilot $5, and the same for going out of the harbor beyond the reefs.

Whenever the ships anchor at Napa, the officers shall furnish them with wood at the rate of three thousand six hundred copper cash per thousand catties (forty-three cents) the one thousand catties, or six barrels full, each containing thirty American gallons.

Signed in the English and Chinese languages by Commodore MATTHEW C. PERRY, Commander-in-Chief of the United States naval forces in the East India, China, and Japan seas, and special envoy to Japan for the United States; and by KING FU-TSUNG, Superintendent of Affairs (Tsu-fu-kwan) in Lew Chew, and HO HIO-TI, Treasurer of Lew Chew at Shui for the Government of Lew Chew, and copies exchanged this 11th day of July, 1854, or the reign of HIEN-FUNG, 4th year, 6th month, 19th day, at the town hall of Napa. M. C. PERRY.

And whereas the said compact has been duly ratified on both parts:

Now, Therefore, be it known that I, FRANKLIN PIERCE, President of the United States of America, have caused the same to be made public, to the end that the same and every clause and article thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and of the independence of the United States of America the seventy-ninth. FRANKLIN PIERCE.

[L. S.]

By the President:
W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

THE POOLE MURDER.

Fitting Out the "Grape-Shot."

Interview Between the Mayor, City Judge, and George Law.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BRIG ISABELLA JEWETT.

Police Officer Linn Called Out.

Excitement is still prevailing in regard to the escape of LOUIS BAKER, who assassinated WM. POOLE three weeks ago. It having been ascertained beyond all question that the fugitive is still on board of the *Isabella Jewett*, the authorities have concluded arrangements with Mr. GEORGE LAW to send forward his elegant new clipper *Grapeshot*, with a good crew, and an efficient posse of the City Police, to pursue the offender.

A requisition was drawn yesterday, by Judge STUART, on a large house down-town, for a sufficient supply of ship stores for a voyage of three months, for twenty men. The articles will all be on board the vessel at an early hour this morning, and she will leave port without delay.

The brig *Jewett* has, (up to this morning,) seven *days start*, but, Mr. LAW assures the Judge, that the *Grapeshot* can run to the Canary Islands in sixteen or eighteen days. If this be so, she will reach the City of Palmas in advance of the brig, which cannot sail there under twenty-five to thirty days.

RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Yesterday afternoon a long interview took place between Mayor WOOD, City Judge STUART and GEORGE LAW, Esq., respecting the offer of Mr. LAW, in tendering the city authorities the use of his clipper *free of all expense*. Mr. LAW informed the Mayor and City Judge, that his ship was lying at Pier No. 7 E. R., and could be put to sea in less than twenty-four hours. The offer was duly accepted, and Mr. LAW immediately dispatched a messenger to his agent with instructions to engage an experienced Commander, First and Third Mates and a crew of able-bodied seamen for the special voyage.

A stevedore was also procured, and he at once commenced loading the canvas and making all other necessary preparations to get her ready for the chase. A question arose in relation to the probable cost of the entire voyage. Mr. LAW stated that the principal expenses attending the trip would be the purchase of ship stores, and the wages of the captain and crew's wages. Mr. LAW added "That if the City would not pay this small item he would."

The question having been settled relative to a vessel, the Mayor and City Judge conferred together in regard to the selection of the police officers and others to proceed in the *Grapeshot* in pursuit of the fugitive. His Honor the Mayor informed the City Judge that he would leave the whole matter in his hands, and stood ready to act with him in anything he might do in dispatching the craft. We learn that the crew and officers who will leave in the clipper are as follows:

Commander	1	The sailors	9
The Mates	2	The Police force	8

Total number of persons to go in the voyage 20

DESCRIPTION OF THE ISABELLA JEWETT.

Below will be found a letter from Mr. DEPEW, owner of the brig *Isabella Jewett*, which gives a complete description of the vessel:

No. 125 PEARL-STREET, March 16, 1855.

Hon. S. H. STUART, City Judge:

SIR: The transportation brig *Isabella Jewett* is a vessel of about 600 tons burden; an ordinary-looking craft, painted black, loaded with a cargo of sundries, lumber, and spars on deck. She is commanded by Capt. ISAIAH L. CHIPMAN, and she will probably reach Palmas in 25 or 30 days from the time she sailed hence. I think the bill of health stated there were nine passengers on board, "all told." The Spanish Consul informs me he did not give any passport for any passenger per *Isabella Jewett*, but if BAKER is on board he may have been included in that number mentioned in the bill of health. Very respectfully, your obedient servt.,

WILLIAM DEPEW.

P. S.—I had thought of sending some letters per *Grapeshot*, in case she was dispatched, but have forwarded them via England, and very much obliged to you, however, for the kind offer to forward them.

The vessel will go direct to Palmas without touching at any intermediate port. She has a house on the deck.

THE ACCESSORIES—THE COUNCILMAN NOT BAILED.

Yesterday afternoon several friends of Councilman KERRIGAN made application to Judge STUART for a reduction of the bail. The Judge informed them *that under no circumstances would the bail be reduced below* $10,000. The bonds were *not given*, and the "City Father" (a representative from the "Bloody Sixth,") still remains in the Tombs.

A man by the name of PHILLIPS gave bonds yesterday in the sum of $10,000 for the liberation of Policeman DANIEL LINN, who also stands charged with aiding and abetting in BAKER's escape from the authorities.

ANOTHER WITNESS WHO SAW BAKER SAIL ON BOARD THE BRIG ISABELLA JEWETT.

Yesterday morning, a gentleman called upon Judge STUART and assured him *that Captain Wainright of Hoboken saw Baker leave port on board the brig Isabella Jewett last Saturday morning*. This evidence still further confirms the news of the murderer's flight.

ANOTHER ARREST—JAMES IRVING AN ACCESSORY.

We learn that Coroner HILTON yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of JAMES IRVING, as an accessory to the murder of POOLE.

The warrant was issued upon the testimony of JAMES H. SNYDAM, and placed in the hands of an officer; but up to a late hour last evening the arrest of IRVING had not been effected.

THE ARREST OF BAKER—ACTION IN THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

At the meeting of the Board of Councilmen last evening, Councilman BARNET moved that the Board adhere to its former action in relation to a reward of $5,000 for BAKER; and that a Committee of Conference be appointed with view to the final adoption by the two Boards of the preamble and resolutions as offered.

Councilmen CONOVER, (President,) WARNER and RIDER sustained the motion in lengthy remarks.

Councilmen MATHER, GRAY and JACKSON opposed.

On the final question, the motion to adhere prevailed. Ayes, 22; Noes, 10.

Councilmen PINCKNEY, RIDER and MOORE were appointed as the Special Committee.

NO FUNERAL SERMON IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN JANE-STREET.

The relatives of POOLE had expressed a desire to have a funeral sermon preached next Sabbath. The pastor (Mr. WARREN) was ready to comply with their request, but it was so stated. Since that [illegible] serious difficulties have been made, and the [illegible] anxiety expressed to have. But in view of the present state of the public mind, the excitement in the metropolis, and that the house of worship, which, on ordinary occasions is full and overflowing, would be too small to contain more than a twentieth part of those who desire to attend, therefore the friends of the deceased, the pastor and trustees of the church have all concluded that it is inexpedient to have a funeral discourse delivered.

CONDITION OF LOZIER.

CHARLES LOZIER, who was shot during the fatal affray at Stanwix Hall, and who has ever since been confined to the house of his sister, Mrs. POOLE, No. 164 Christopher-street, is in a very dangerous condition. For the last few days, he has been growing worse, and last night was very low. His recovery is thought to be quite doubtful.

Continuation of the Coroner's Investigation.

SEVENTH DAY.

Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Tombs, was resumed the examination into the facts of the murder of WILLIAM POOLE. There was a larger attendance than on any previous day.

The following evidence was elicited:

By Patrick J. Clark sworn, deposed: I reside at No. 39 Walker-street; I am a practicing physician; on Sunday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock of the 25th of February last, I was called upon to go to the corner of Canal-street and Broadway; the messenger told me that I was wanted to attend to some man there who was wounded; Mr. LYNE, I have since learned, was the occupant of the premises.

Q.—Who did you see there? A.—My attention was directed to a man lying on the floor bleeding profusely in the left arm; the wounded man was addressed by those standing about as Flanagan; it was a gun shot wound.

Q.—Did you hear any one call the wounded man by the name of Turner? A.—I did not; I afterwards ascertained that his name was Turner.

Q.—Did you see any other wounded man there? A.—My attention was called to another who told me, *it Turner, I am wounded also*, and I want you to examine me; he was standing up at the time.

Q.—Did you learn this person's name? A.—I understood it was Baker; I heard the name mentioned as addressed to him by some of the party present; I examined him, and found he had a scalp wound on the left side of his forehead; it was about two and a half inches in length, and cut to the bone; there was also wounded on the right side, about three inches above the hip bone, and between that and the chest; this wound was a bullet wound; the skin was discovered, but there was no abrasion of the skin except at the upper part very slightly; probed the wound, but found no bullet; his shirt, which is cotton in contact with that part of his body, had three bullet holes, and the bullet struck the wounded side, and then glanced off; the shirt holes were, doubtless, occasioned by the shirt being doubled when the bullet hit him, which made two of the holes; the bullet did not pass through; I could not pull the shirt down so as to cover the wound with the three holes; I saw no other wound.

Q.—Did Baker tell you how he received these wounds? A.—He did not; Turner neither explained how he was wounded.

Q.—Did you ask any one? A.—Yes, persons present and said that they had been engaged in a fight with Poole; I didn't know Lyng previous to that evening; I knew one person in the house at the time, by the name of Parker, who had been a patient of mine; there were about twenty persons present; after I examined Baker's wound I told him they were not serious, I turned my attention to Turner; he had a gun shot wound; Baker was sitting on a table when I left him.

Q.—How long after you left Baker was it before you missed him? A.—It was three or four minutes; several persons came up to me and asked me to say that they came to the house with me, as the Police were at the door and they might otherwise be arrested; at the same time I heard a disturbance at the door. Parker I remember was one of those who asked me to make such a statement; I missed Baker then, and asked where he was, and was told that he had gone out.

Q.—What happened then? A.—Some of the police, headed by Capt. Turnbull, then came to the door.

Q.—Was there any battle prev ous to their coming in and if anything was done in attempting to secure any one? A.—No, there was a battle of course.

Q.—Did you see any other person than those at bed, besides Baker? A.—I did not; I was told that he had been wounded.

Q.—Did you hear Baker say before he went out that it was getting too c—d hot there for him? A.—Not that I recollect; I heard some such remark; I think Turner said so, referring to the heat of the room; I think others also said something of the same kind; their remarks I interpreted as referring to the danger of arrest; the room was heated by a gross fire; the room, at the time, was warm; after I had examined Baker's wound, a man present wished me to rebandage him, and be sure that there was not a bullet in his body; he said that he had been in the Mexican War, and that he was considerable about gun-shot wounds, and that he thought the bullet had gone in; I noticed the man, and should know him if I saw him.

Q.—Did you hear his name mentioned? A.—No; I did not.

Q.—Did you understand what position he occupied? A.—I understood that he was a Councilman.

Q.—Have you heard his name since? A.—I have been told that it was Councilman Kerrigan.

Q.—Did you see Baker after he left the table upon which he was lying? A.—I think I saw him passing into the adjoining room toward the bar, and go up to the looking-glass; and yet on a Keen inquiry I thought it was him; the folding-doors leading into the room were partially open, and I chanced to look in.

Q.—Were there any policemen present at this time? A.—My impression is that that there were.

To a Juror—I think when I entered the house there were one or two policemen there; I saw one standing at the door, and I remember I thought at the time that it was not useless to go in; I did not know this policeman.

Q.—Was the person you saw putting on the Kossuth hat surrounded by others, and was there any bustle or though they were hurrying him. A.—Several were about him, and seemed to be moving quite lively.

Q.—Did you see Councilman Kerrigan? A.—I did not notice that he was among them.

Q.—How long did you remain? A.—Till 5 or 6 o'clock.

Councilman Kerrigan being brought into the room, witness testified to his being the person who told him at LYNE's, on the night in question, of having been in the Mexican War, and of his knowledge of gun-shot wounds.

Q.—Did you see Baker after you saw him putting on the Kossuth hat? A.—No.

Q.—Have you conversed with any parties since who said they knew anything about where Baker was? A.—No.

To Jurors—I did not hear Morrissey's name mentioned, that I recollect, while I was in the house; I received no pay for my medical services; Mr. Parker said I would be paid; I saw no other wounds on Baker except those specified; he had the appearance of having been in a scuffle; I did not notice particularly the conversation going on in the room; it was about 2 o'clock when I arrived at the house; when I last saw Baker it was about a quarter to 3 o'clock; Baker remained about five minutes in the room after I pronounced him out of danger.

To the Coroner—The first I had my attention called to Kerrigan was when he helped me to rebandage Baker's wounds.

Nelson Brewer sworn: I reside at No. 793 Greenwich-street; about a year ago and just after the difficulty at the Abbey between Baker and Poole, Baker came to my house; he said he had been looking for Poole at Miller's house, corner of Hudson and Hammond streets, but did not find him; he said Poole was a coward, and that the first time he had an opportunity he would shoot him, as he would shoot a dog; he immediately pulled out a pistol and stammed it down on the counter as if to illustrate what he intended; I watched the room as soon as I could and got as near the garret as possible.

Q.—Did you know Baker to be a desperate man? A.—I was not much in his society; I knew that he carried pistols; on his stamping the pistol down upon the counter the hammer went into the wood to a quarter of an inch; it was a revolver, and had a cap on; he was then I believe an officer.

To a Juror—He afterwards fired the pistol off out of the door; I don't think he was perfectly sober at the time; I never heard Morrissey or any other person threaten Poole's life.

James H. Snydam, sworn: I reside at No. 115 East Twenty-fourth-street; I have heard James Irving threaten the life of Tom Hyer and Poole within a year; he said he would take them lives if it took all he had, for they interfered with him at primary elections and in the room on the mask; this was said in the latter part of January, a year ago; he repeated the same thing in May last.

To a Juror—In May, just before going over to a race, he told me he would try and get Poole killed that day in a fight if he was there; he said he would stand outside and get the "roughs" to do it; this conversation arose from allusion on his part to a name he had a short time previous with Poole; I called on Poole and told him of the threats that my nephew had made; I didn't know anything about the affair at Stanwix Hall; about from memory; I know Morrissey, but I never have heard him threaten Poole's life; I could bring why he went bail for the "roughs"—he said he had an object in view.

Lawrence H. Logan, sworn: Officer Gilmore and myself were the first persons who entered the front door of Lyne's place, corner of Broadway and Canal-street; I saw a double-barrel, belonging to Turner; Baker was sitting in a chair.

To a Juror—There were about half a dozen in the room; I know John Lynn, the proprietor of the place; I saw him.

Lewis Smith, sworn: I live at No. 66 Elizabeth-street; I am Morrissey's father-in-law; he resides in the room below with me; on the night in question, Morrissey and a young man came to the house in the neighborhood of 12 o'clock; I don't recollect the day of the month it was; the young man with him was Dan Cunningham; I let them in the door and they went up stairs together; there was not a word said between us; in about fifteen minutes, I should think, Cunningham came down and went away; in about twenty minutes after, Cunningham with another person returned and wanted to know if they could see John; they said there had been terrible work up-town and that Poole, Turner and Baker had been shot; I let them go up; I went up stairs with them and tried to wake Morrissey up but could not, when they both tried; he seemed to be intoxicated.

To a Juror—Morrissey's wife was in bed with him.

To the Coroner—In about fifteen minutes the two left without Morrissey; at about daylight Cunningham and two others came to the house and woke Morrissey up, and he dressed himself; I then had some conversation with him about the shooting affair, and he said he had nothing to do with it, and knew nothing about it; I have never heard him threaten Poole's life.

To a Juror—I don't know who the man was with Cunningham; the two who came with Cunningham did not go up stairs; Cunningham has come home before with Morrissey; I didn't look at the clock other time they came; I don't think Morrissey went out of the house that day till about noon; he might have done so without my knowledge.

Peter Barlow, sworn: I keep the saloon corner of Prince-street and Broadway; I was there when Baker came in; it was about 1 o'clock; I knew it was him who entered; I didn't see any of the party with him; I did not go out of the door; Baker rushed in in a great hurry and said "Give me a cap;" he did not get one, but went out bareheaded.

To a Juror—He didn't wash twice as I saw; I saw no blood upon him; he lifted up his vest and said, "Look and see where I got shot;" I paid no attention to it as I did not think it worth it; I thought he was in jest.

Crawford Moore, sworn: I reside at 130 Thirtieth-street; on the night in question I went to Stanwix Hall in company with Foot and Sligo; when I entered the Saloon, Irving and Morrissey were talking together in a corner of the room. Witness testified to the first scene as given by previous witnesses. He said, in addition, that Morrissey had words some with Foot, and called him if he had come there to knock him in the head, calling him a coward, &c. Baker also had a dispute with Foot, and in the course of the dispute, Baker boasted of being around, and said he always was for rush some of b—ns.

John Allen, sworn: I reside at No. 60 Lispenard-street; I am brother of the proprietor of the public house; I kept house; I tend bar; I remember my brother going up stairs between 11 and 12 o'clock, on the night of the difficulty at Stanwix Hall, and that Baker, Hyler, Morrissey, Cunningham, Turner and others were in the room when he left; I don't know Van Pelt; I can't tell whether Furgens was among the party or not; the party all drank together; they had no conversation, that I heard, about any difficulty that had been anywhere or was about to come; they did not speak in a low tone; I never heard any of the persons named threaten Poole's life or say that they would whip or have satisfaction out of him.

To a Juror—They had no arms that I saw; I went to bed before the party left the room; a young man named Ryan then tended the bar; this was between 11½ and 12 o'clock; I can't say who then Morrissey was there or not when I went up stairs.

Richard D. Burfey, sworn: I reside at No. 14 Hamilton-street; on the night of the difficulty at Stanwix Hall I was at the Metropolitan Hotel about 9½ o'clock, and seeing a crowd gathered around Stanwix Hall went over there to see what the disturbance was; as I went in the saloon Maguire and Poole were talking angrily together. Witness testified to the particulars of the first affray as given in the testimony of others. He did not see the second affray.

Richard Dunnell, sworn: I keep the Bell Union at No. 56 Leonard-street; I was not in the bar-room at the time the parties connected with the Poole difficulty came there; I was up stairs in bed.

Frederick Glenwood, sworn: I live at the Cooper House; I don't know anything about the affair in question.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

Amusements.

Mr. CORNELIUS MATHEWS delivered a lecture on "Americanism," before a very small but intelligent audience, in the University Chapel, last evening.

The people of the United States, he said, were self-dentity in a transition state. In the political history of every country, two great phases were discernible corresponding to the two great extremes of heat and cold, of which we had heard so much from Mr. E. MERRIAM, during the recent singular changes in the atmosphere. We were now in the warm extreme, and the great questions now agitating the public mind deserved the most serious attention. We were already to examine the character of this American movement, remembering that however injurious it might seem to the class of our citizens, yet the interests of all the popular elements of this country were in the end identical. And much as some might be disposed to regard men born not on this soil as competent to appreciate and able to aid in maintaining the institutions of this Republic, yet it was plain enough that they could know less of the ship than those who were accustomed to her, who had voyaged in her, and were familiar with every rope and spar. Citizenship in this country was a privilege, and not a right, and proper conditions should be exacted to the granting of it. Hence it was necessary in pushing the barm, so that men might be rightly trained to enjoy the blessings of a free Government. It could be admitted that Americans could rule America; and how would this object be attained or furthered without the formation of an organization calculated to favor it. The lecturer next adverted to the religious view of the case. He disclaimed any intention or wish to proscribe any man's religion, or limit his spiritual belief, but when it was found that a religion identified itself and was connected with political forms which were found to be hostile to the cause of liberty as understood and realized in this country, then should that political connection be destroyed and its influence stayed or removed. He then alluded to the secrecy of the American party, which, he said, was explained in this way, that it was but a secrecy of the people. He believed, however, that if made more open, it would obtain larger sympathies and become more generally effective. He did not object to foreign subjects, but to foreign sympathies. He regretted the prevalence of a foreign taste in our drama, our literature, and our arts. The question of Slavery in its connection with this subject of Americanism was one which excited much speculation, and if misunderstood, might lead to infinite harm. For his part he conceived his duty lay immediately around him, but that his sympathies were limited, but that his efforts could only be crowned with success within a limited circle. If that principle were adopted the American party would have no time to look after Slavery. It had been said again that because foreigners had assisted in the struggles for Freedom which has preceded the formation of this confederacy, therefore, Americans, by the movement now on foot, exhibited ingratitude to those who had expended their labor, exercised their talents and shed their blood in favor of their adopted country. The fact, however, was not stated truly. Gratitude was not generic but specific. It was due to the man who had rendered us a service; but the Frenchman or Irishman who landed here last yesterday. The lecturer next proceeded to define the true aim of a party professing Americanism; it was not, he said, to excite antagonisms, to destroy more outward characteristics, or to efface external distinctions, but to institute the best and most effective means of harmonizing all conflicting elements with the great principles of American liberty and American enlightenment. In the prosecution of this aim more depended on American women than was usually attributed to them, and to their grace, and their purification and virtues would, the integrity of this republic politically as well as morally and socially, be in a great measure due. After some further remarks by way of conclusion, the lecturer wound up amid much applause.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Councilmen.....FRIDAY, March 16.

DANIEL D. CONOVER, Esq., President, in the Chair.

After some unimportant preliminary business, the Board entered into

THIRD READING.

The following papers acted upon in Committee of the Whole on Monday and Wednesday nights, were read a third time and passed:

Report of Committee on Assessments, confirming assessment lists for the flagging south side of Twenty-fifth-street, between Third and Lexington-avenues.

For regulating, &c., Forty-eight-street, between Tenth-avenue and Hudson River.

For flagging, &c., Eighty-second-street, between Second and Third-avenues.

For regulating Ninetieth-street, between Third and Fourth-avenues.

For paving, &c., Forty-first-street, between Eighth and Ninth-avenues.

For flagging, &c., Attorney, Delaneey and Clinton-streets.

For filling lot No. 202 East Fourteenth-street.

For sewer in Franklin-street, between Hudson-street and the Hudson River.

For flagging Trinity-place, south of Rector-street.

Report of Committee on Finance, recommending O. Ward for the loss of his horse.

Donating five hundred dollars to Society for the Relief of Poor Widows with Small Children.

Donating one thousand dollars to the New-York Dispensary.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, paying Edmund Smith one hundred dollars for injuries received in the discharge of his duty as a fireman.

Report of Committee on Public Health, [illegible] Eighth-avenues.

Report of Committee on Markets, in relation to [illegible]

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, in relation to [illegible] fountain.

Report of Committee on Markets, giving exclusive use of shade on Spring-street to country butchers, together with shade on Canal-street, from West to Washington-street.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, granting a more central location for the engine of Fire Company. That the Chief Engineer be directed to receive the returns of the members of Engine Company No. 36, upon their paying the usual charge for their certificates; and that the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to place their names on the Firemen's Roll, as on the date which is fixed by the parties named in the personal petition.

Report of the Committee on Finance, in favor of donating five hundred dollars to graduates of the Institution for the Blind.

The Marine Court in Continued Agitation.

Before Hon. Judge Mitchell.

In the case of Mr. McCrea, ordered to show cause yesterday why he should not be punished for alleged contempt of Court in causing an execution to be issued in a case after there had been an order for a stay of proceedings,—Mr. McC. has now put on his affidavit stating that he was not aware of any stay, and that the order had not been made in his presence. This was denied by Mr. A. A. Phillips, and McCrea ordered to attend and show cause on Saturday.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Judge Oakley.

West vs. The Panama Railroad Company.—The Jury brought in a sealed verdict yesterday morning. The first question submitted to them by the Court:

Was the detention of the train at the Bordentown station by the conductors of the defendants a wilful act of the conductors?

They answered—"It was."

To the second question:

In detaining the train, as he did there, did the conductor act negligently or without reasonable care and judgment?

They answered—"He did."

They accordingly found a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at $2,000. Judgment was suspended in order to allow the defendants to prepare a case for the General Term.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

BEFORE HON. JUDGE MITCHELL.

Before Hon. Judge Mitchell.

Riley vs. Brown.—Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

Kelley vs. Sherwood.—Motion to change place of trial denied, with $10 costs to plaintiff.

There will be no calendar called on Monday, Judge Clerke having to hold General Term with Mitchell and Morris, J. J. The Court will meet and adjourn.

THE COURT CALENDAR—SATURDAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SUPREME COURT, *Special Term*—and SUPREME COURT, *General Term*.—Motions and Decisions.

MARINE COURT.—Motions for contempts of Court.

More of the Ostend Papers.

Mr. SOULE, after writing to Mr. MARCY, as heretofore quoted, on the 17th of December, that he could not consent to "linger in hopeful impatience," and therefore resigned his commission, hours a debate in the Spanish Cortes, and writes again:

UNITED STATES LEGATION, MADRID, Dec. 18, 1854.

SIR: The question of Cuba was the chief day (18th inst.) brought into discussion in the Cortes, and gave rise to the animated debate which you will find reported in the enclosed number of the Official Gazette.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, with an eloquence full of significancy, repelled the suspicions that the Government might be disposed to part with it, by declaring that, in its judgment, "It is great with Cuba would be to part with the national honor."

The declamation was covered with the frantic applauses of the assistance in the galleries, and received the spontaneous and unforced assents of the Houses.

Thus was disposed of, in a single sentence of that grave body, the Cortes, what of hope the United States might still retain of bringing their difficulties with this country to a peaceable and friendly adjustment through the cession to them of that island.

I have the honor to be, with the highest regard, Sir, your very obedient servant,

PIERRE SOULE.

Hon. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

MR. SOULE'S PERSONAL REPORT "CONFIDENTIAL."

UNITED STATES LEGATION, MADRID, Jan. 15, 1855.

SIR: The present rulers of Spain do not show themselves any more inclined than were their predecessors to attend to our grievances and do justice to our demands.

Neither has their composition been continued by the scorching arguments I was instructed to place in their hands, nor their sensibilities affected by the significant suggestions of the President in his message to Congress.

BY STEAM TO PANAMA.

THE RAILROAD EXPEDITION.

INCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS.

[illegible] letter to my father still remains, [illegible] expecting in the first story back, I, the last of that venerable band who boldly dared the perils of the frozen Empire, invited by the Panama Railroad Company, desire to relate my experience.

It was on Monday, the 5th day of February, current year, that the steamer *George Law*, against the expostulations delight of the sixteen gallant silver-[illegible] pay her last twelfth voyage for this mighty [illegible]. There were officers and sailors, physicians and musicians, poets and stockholders, lawyers and country gentlemen; all under the command of a Director of the road, Wm. Whitewright, Esq. A Minister for Bogota and a Consul for Panama, lent national glory to our party, and [illegible] a cheer from the crowd [illegible] down the Bay on her road to the [illegible].

All day we were wrapped in stocks and great-coats, and at night we shivered greatly in our scanty [illegible] berths, but on Thursday morning the overcoats were put up, and straw hats and linen coats were in demand. The sea-sick crawled up from their infirm and turning their faces southward, [illegible] vainly for the scent of orange groves, and sighed for the cobbled streets of Cuban palms. The [illegible] like other steamer books, not especially remarkable. I was pleasantly attracted towards a small, fat boy, with scarce an hair on his cheek, aged five years, well dressed in light billiard brown, pimpled with yellow tattooing, who grew sick with great regularity every half hour, and practiced cursing and swearing in the intervals of his woe. I think that if a kind Providence spares his life, he will become a great proficient in the art of blasphemy. There were some anticipating their prospective exodus; some were and sojourners going westward towards Gold Land; a few remnants of the rough Californians, although in a much subdued condition—deprived of liberty to gamble, denied even the harmless privilege of stabbing the waiters. Bakies and one-sick women were abundant; and I might here be permitted to remark that the wretchedness of a sea-sick woman instilled to voplicence had no equal in human life. They cease to be human beings—they become mere masses of fat pallor.

To tell you how pale men with weak stomachs tried to look cheerful and happy; how old sea-goers looked knowing, and were unnecessarily rough coats; how greenhorns glowered at the bulletin upon the mizzen-mast, and recorded the latitude, longitude, and range of the thermometer in their note-books; how dull-eyed, gluttonous men gloated at the food, and secured whatever was best all for themselves, and other such matters, would take up too much space.

Suffice it to say that on Thursday, the 15th of February, in the year of grace 1855, at or about 10 o'clock in the morning, we came up to the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company's wharf, at the City of Aspinwall, on the Island of Manzanilla. But the Spaniard does not say Aspinwall, he says Colon. Dubitatis, we marched along the wharf, through the Company's Green at its extremity; cocoanuts, towering in branchless, with their stately coronal of glistening leaves shading the clustering fruit. On through this new Yankee village, checked suddenly by yonder power into the midst of a tropical forest, we went wondering. For the City Hotel is backed by huge manzanilla trees, and pomegrs run about the courts; the St. Nicholas stands in the shadow of palms, and monkeys and green parrots are in the porch. Behind the houses stretches the marsh with its rank vegetation, its superb creeping vines, its wild flowers which are trees. The streets are ever gathering of noisy Jamaica niggers, mixed natives, and riotous Californians, talking where stands John Chinaman, with diligent pig-tail, or stalks the dark, handsome, smile-less Creole, from Medrec. Every house that is not a tenement is a store or shop. Yams, sea-shells, [illegible], varnished leather boots, oranges, ring-tailed monkeys, and "very pretty patterns for a vesskis," belt and and pine-apples, cocoanuts and [illegible] hats to fit them, pig iron and watermelons, [illegible], dac., invite the passer-by to pause and purchase.

Naked native boatmen ride astraddle on the left hip of passers and guardians; natives cook in calabashes in front of their bamboo, palm thatched huts, [illegible] the white-washed frame provision store that came from Maine or Georgia, and we go on through all to the neat banana shaded mess-room of the railway officers, and there Colonel Totten and Mr. Chauncey, and Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Kneass welcomed us to the hospitalities of Aspinwall. The [illegible] looks out northward over the Atlantic, whose waves rush foaming forever over the coral reef that forms the nucleus of the island. There the cool breezes seldom sleeps, but driving shore-wards rattles the cocoa nut leaves or waves the graceful ostrich foliage of the banana and the plaintain. On the left are Colonel Totten's quarters; and around in the neighborhood are the dwellings and messrooms of the men, the spacious machine shops, the hospital, dac.

The northern shore of the island is a coral reef, washed constantly by breakers and covered regularly by the tide. There you find fifty varieties, all beautiful, of that wondrous insect manufacture; the shore is covered with the bleached shells of colors so soft and rare; queer, black and crimson cockles, little purple, and quaintly convoluted spiral shells; beautiful water-lilies fringe the beach just out of reach of the tide, and odd pods and polished seeds and pleasing little cocoa nut buds lie amid the broken coral, and colonies crabs crawl chattering among all. When you have crossed the reef inlandwards, you perceive that the Island of Manzanilla is composed of alluvial deposit mixed with vegetable decay. It is low, marshy and covered with vegetation of wonderful luxuriance; principally the Manzanilla, guardian of the island, the taller mangrove, [illegible] tree, oil plant, something that looks like wild banana and quantities of flower and fruit bearing creepers. But the oddest fellow in the forest mangrove who grows and does business on the coral reef.

He makes his first appearance coming out of a little hole in the rock—once probably the abode of a contemplative crab or a retired cockle, and water upward about a foot, being then six inch or so in diameter; he then goes on, to freehand and a thick-about of four or five inches, and in due time is blessed by branches. But the branch, once safely through, is a infancy, owns its wild oats in the air for a while, and then turns his attention to business; he swings downward over the coral until his spice is overshadowed hole, when he immediately plunges into it, strikes out roots for himself, and goes into partnership with his father, catching and accumulating oysters, limpets and barnacles. It soon becomes a hard matter to recognize the parent, where every twig is a branch, and every branch a trunk with roots and duties of his own. No squirrels [illegible] up the mangrove's bark, but oysters do; the [illegible] of the mangrove boughs are purple-backed, red-clawed crabs. It struck your correspondent as curious when he first saw a crab climb a tree.

The chief natural products of the island are goats, prawns, turkey buzzards and pot-bellied [illegible].

On Friday, Feb. 16, amid the shouting of people, [illegible] and waving of star-spangled [illegible] banners; amid lumbers niggers hoeing [illegible], the fellow, with an ox hide and head upon him, and two others with wooden sample and [illegible] representing a bull fight—we got into the carriages of the Panama Railway Company, our locomotive gave a yell, the engineer boiled us up into a gallop, and away we went with a cheer out of the [illegible].

Of the Manzanillos Island, which measures a mile in the direction of a mile, southward, through swampy land, two miles to Monkey Hill, where some the earth is dug up the tunnel excavated and lay the sleepers on. Thence, five miles further to Gatun, upon the banks of the Chagres River, the windings of which we follow for some thirteen miles, laid then, crossing it at Barbacoa by a temporary bridge one foot in length, we rattle on joyously some seven miles farther, until we pause at Matachin.

Here we found a beautiful conical hill perhaps a hundred feet in height, green with perpetual verdure, and its base touching the track. A valley moist with orange green round its feet; its sides are girded by majestic oil-nut palms; its green is thickly interspersed with globular golden blossoms and delicate foliage of the sensitive plant. All round are other hills with stretches of tropical thick forest visible between them. This hill we mounted, and listened to an eloquent speech by Judge Bowlin, United States Minister to New-Granada, and then, we laid upon the very summit the corner-stone of a monument which shall record a tribute to the memory of John L. Stevens, and to the enterprise, zeal and triumph of the other two original grantees of the road—Wm. H. Aspinwall and Henry Chauncey.

Returned to the cars, a capital lunch renovated our exhausted spirits, and we spun on seven miles, to Culebra, of which more anon, and then reared past the railroad summit, with three ringing cheers and one cheer more. Then onward down the slope to the gray walls and mother-of-pearl-covered spires of Panama the Beautiful.

This was worth coming for. With all our stoppages, corner-stone laying and orations, flower gatherings, purchases of oranges, pine apples, sugar cane, cocoanut candy, etc., we children of the Atlantic stood on the shores of the Pacific, within five hours from our time of starting. Now the mighty sea lay before us, studded a few miles out with lovely islands—Perico, and Lienco, and Flamingo, and Taboga, and Taboguilla, the "Paradise of Gardens." Then eastward, rolling past the Sandwich Isles, it stretched ten thousand miles away to cinnamon-scented Malabar.

Old Panama, some nine miles down the beach, was built in 1514 by Vasco Nunez de Balboa, the gallant Spaniard, the same who, first of white men, climb the steep sides of Cerro Gigante and saw both oceans washing the Isthmian shores. A splendid paved road led from the city to the river Chagres; fine walls encompassed it. "The houses," I quote from the *Lives of the Buccaneers*, "were built of cedar, very curious and magnificent, and richly adorned, especially with hangings and paintings. There were eight convents, two stately churches, and a hospital. The churches and convents notably adorned with altar pieces and paintings, much gold and silver and other precious things. There were 2,000 houses of magnificent building, and 5,000 more. The neighboring fields were full of fertile plantations and pleasant gardens."

This, when your correspondent saw it, riding nine miles along the beach on Col. Ward's cream pony, all this was gone. One glorious tower stood amid massive trees, stalwart and tall, overhung by creeping vines, the dwelling place of the lizard, the centipede, and the scorpion. The ruins of the cloisters and chapels lay around. The cactus grew where the altar used to stand, and the delicate tracery of the windows is replaced by interlacing branches, with green, loathsome iguanas stretched sluggishly upon them.

For Henry Morgan, the Buccaneer, sacked and set fire to old Panama, on the 29th of August, 1670. And the cruelties that he practiced, and the *plunder which he acquired*, behold are they not written in the book of the *Chronicles of the Buccaneers?*

So the next year, the *survivors*, built New Panama on the point between the bay of that name and the bayiet called Playa Prieta. They surrounded it with high powerful walls, and adorned it with magnificent churches and convents. At present, most of these are in ruins, for the people are neither industrious nor piously disposed, and for the majority of the clergy, the less said about them the better—for them. Meantime, one of the finest ruins known anywhere to your correspondent, is the Conventual Church and Cloisters of San Francisco. The Cathedral, now in use, has a fine front, and is not unstately as a building, but it is wretchedly mean and poor within. The walls were once mounted with 108 long thirty-twos, magnificent Spanish guns, most of which were melted up for money at the revolution, leaving a minority asleep in the sun upon the ramparts. The garrison consists of eleven natives and a nigger, who wear dirty blue coats with dirty red stripes, go barefooted, and can't scare anybody. They do not put you in mind of Napoleon's "Old Guard."

The population is an agreeable mixture of Spanish, Americans, Indians and niggers. The better class live well, and sometimes elegantly. The others live lazily, but well in their way. Jerked beef, yam and yuca, bananas, plaintains and oranges are abundant and excellent; *casimita*, a delicious purple fruit; *nispero*, a russet, better one; pine apples which would make a man deny his ancestors to be fed on; *guyamona*, which is as big as a pine apple and deliciously acid; *chirimoya*, which your correspondent could not get hold of; the *manni* apple, which is liked by the natives and loathed by your correspondent, pomegranates and tamarinds, and guava and a long bean full of vanilla cream, and watermelons and limes, and a *lot of jolly* things besides, prevent these people from knowing hunger or thirst. Yet the water is brought from the highlands in four five-gallon kegs slung upon the back of mule or jackass, and corked with a bunch of green leaves. Then *chicha* is made of any of these fruits or of corn, and a most delicious drink it is, and may be translated by the word *sherbet* or *sorbet*. I am told that the best way of preparing it is to chew the fruit and get at the juice in that way. But if you don't like it, you take your *machete*, chop the head off a cocoanut, and therein find a cool, delicious pint of flavorous fluid.

Note.—When you go to the Isthmus, if you tire of quenching your thirst by fruits, stick to malt liquors which are excellent and abundant.

Why should they work? Nature feeds them—they have roofs to shelter them. They cook in the streets and the children bathe in the gutters thereof. The woman wear a very beautiful dress, white or white and spotted muslin flounced at the bottom; with a flounced cape also at top. Quite high up on the bust it is cut very low on the back, and the fine, smooth bronze or black shoulders are picturesquely relieved by the snowy dress. The proper dress of a laborer is a hat and a pair of trousers. The habiliament of the children till the age of ten is their skins; the pious add a scapular, the more luxurious a hat or a necklace. In the country you will see a fellow riding with nothing on him but a hat and a pair of enormous spurs. Some of the women are very handsome; nearly all have beautiful hair and eyes. But,

On the 17th we all went off to Taboga, an island 12 miles from Panama, just one huge garden of delights. Watered by pleasant and abundant streams which flow over rocky beds through the Imperishable forest, scented by mighty orange groves and farms of pineapples—its forest trees the ceiba, and nispero, and mamei and delicious mango, its glades of tamarinds and guava and abounding limes, its fields of corn, and sugar-cane and watermelons, yams and yuca and breadfruit; cocoanuts and plaintains and bananas, with bamboos to build your house and palm leaves to thatch it, and calabash trees to shade it and to pour pure and pure for you, with a glorious harbor where the fall and rise of tide is two-and-twenty perpendicular feet, with shores full of exquisite shells, with less of shady, cool, whitewashed native huts, with a population of all—if you can't speak a word here or there, you had better go to New-Granada or Santiago and see how you like that.

Well, the British steamer *Bogota*, Capt. Wiley, R. N., being there, Mr. Mathison, agent of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, with a courtesy which must be often practiced, so easy and becoming to him was it, invited us to breakfast on board. So we were carried by half naked natives through the surf, stowed into small boats and rowed out to the Company's propeller *Columbus*, which bore us to beautiful Taboga. Here we were received by roars of cannon from the British and American docks and steamers, where we picked up cowries and corals, hooked some tamarinds, and were taken by the *Bolivia's* boats on board that ship, and then and there regaled with the most tasteful and abundant breakfast which we had seen since leaving New-York. We were likewise drenched to the skin by a tropical shower.

Then we went back post haste to dress for the grand banquet, which celebrated the union of the seas, and Mr. Whitewright was the laborious and dignified Chairman, and the Governor and the Bishop and the Consul were there, and other New-Granadian and United States dignitaries. There were the brave engineers who built the road, Totten and Baldwin and others; and toasts were drank and speeches made, as you will see by the *Aspinwall Courier for Feb. 24*, which accompanies this. And then, in the morning, our party went back to Aspinwall, leaving your correspondent alone at Panama, to go mule riding and poking into all the odd holes and corners of the city, or to walk on the shore beneath the ramparts, picking up shells and teasing the red-clawed crabs. For the rest, they were splendidly breakfasted by Mr. Bowen, United States Mail Steamship Company's Agent at Aspinwall, and so dismissed to New-Orleans and the Havana, whither they went carrying your correspondent's new cloak with them, in Capt. Gray's steamer *El Dorado*.

On Monday the remnants of the party came back to a grand ball given by the Panamenians in honor of the occasion, the Señora Teresa de Diez Amelatewey being lady patroness thereof. Then all the beauty of Panama came out and danced with might and main until 5 o'clock in the morning. There figured the puppyhood of that city—"terribles," as they are called here; and the minister's wife and daughter, and our commander and the old captain lent grace and beauty to the scene. What less could Col. Totten do then treat the fair dames of Panama to a ride and a breakfast? That much he did do, carrying the black-eyed, little-footed, rich-haired darlings in flagged and flowered cars, almost to the door of the St. Nicholas Hotel, where every manner of good thing was prepared for their reception. But coming back next day, a showy-swollen stream washed off a bit of the new-made earthen banks, and the careful railway man would not carry the precious freight across until the breach had been repaired. So we all passed the night at Cubebra, the ladies—God bless them—never losing an atom of their gayety and amiability, but behaving like glorious little trumps as they were. They had the lower story of a huge hotel to themselves. Of the men, a few slept in the cars, one or two dignitaries got into the officers' quarters, and the rest of us were bundled off into a spacious garret, divided into pens with shelves around their sides. Upon these shelves we were laid, and being good humored, might have passed a pleasant night, but for a noisy, drunken beast of an English bagman, who kept cursing out obscenity, blasphemy and inebriated patriotism all night long. But the morning came at last, and we rattled down the cars, and were borne back triumphantly to Panama.

Behold us next on Thursday evening, uplifted over the surf by the natives, dumped into cowboats and rowed to the fine steamer *Panama*, where Capt. Dow, as fine a fellow as any in the service, welcomed us. Fifty miles down the Pacific the famed Pearl Islands waited for our coming. We had brought two divers with us, a black one and a yellow one, who were to show us how the pearls are caught. We slept most comfortably, and waked to a delicious breakfast and a view of our destination. That remarkable bird, the booby, flew round us in numbers, and settling upon the foretopmast-stay, looked down upon us with much serenity. At last, a sailor going out upon the bowsprit, captured one, and we all gathered round him to admire his stupidity. All the old salts had been telling us that if he were set on deck he would not rise, being too boobyish to comprehend his situation. So he was set in the midst of our circle, his wings pressed down to his sides, and the exhibitor's hands removed, whereupon he immediately walked to the side of the boat and flew away.

But Isla del Rey, with its native town of San Miguel, was reached at last, and we cast anchor. In a few minutes canoes, hewn from a single tree trunk, came out, paddled by naked natives; and some brought fish, and others little boxes full of pearls. The boats were lowered and we went ashore, in doing which your correspondent distinguished himself by firing a pistol shot at a distant pelican. I think I must have hit him, for he immediately flew away, and a shout of laughter from the boat hailed his signal discomfiture. Picking up shells, we walked along the shore to San Miguel, a town of 1,300 population—its houses chiefly built of bamboo, thatched with palm. We entered one, and sent for the Lord Mayor, who came. He was a youthful nigger, with a black frock-coat and trousers, varnished leather boots, and no shirt. He received us with much courtesy; shook hands, grinned, and vanished. When the *Panama* fired her anchoring gun, many of the inhabitants took their valuables and rushed off to hide themselves in the woods; but, on being assured that the United States was not just then at war with the Pearl Islands, they returned. Here, in dirt-floored bamboo huts, we found women with necklaces of gold coin, worth hundreds, and lots of pearls worth from two hundred to thirty thousand dollars. But the gun fired for us to return to the ship, and we walked back through manzanillas, mangroves, bamboos, and cocoa-nuts. I am sorry to say that one of our party bribed a sailor to steal some fresh cocoa nuts for the sake of the milk therein contained, which refreshed me very much. I might mention here that I did not buy any pearls.

The next morning found us at Taboga, eating a delicious breakfast with gallant Capt. Pearson, on board his splendid steamer *John L. Stevens*. Then Messrs. Whitewright and Totten carried off the ladies and the guests to Panama, and I strayed in the "Paradise of Gardens." Yes, and I walked through that fruit forest along the banks of that overflowing brook, past the pool, where the old women were washing linen; past the pool where the black-eyed girls were bathing, up to the Bishop's bath, where I divested myself of my coat and wheelbarrowmen, and plunged in, pouring the cold water over myself from a calabash as I stood in the midst of his lordship's pool. And I lounged under the tamarind trees; and I brought down *estimites* and *nisperos* with a long bamboo; and I boiled gallons of cocoa-nut milk, scooping out the creamy interior with a scallop shell and eating it too. And old Felipe and Garavita gave me pearls and shells and mangoes, and showed me the church, and explained to me how our Lord had been crucified by wicked men, and told me that this figure in a hat and feather was *el padre San Pedro*, and that the other, with the pink silk breeches was *el padre San José*. Also, there was Gabriela picaninny, which were nothing but its hair and nails, and rode astraddle of its mother's hip. Did I not give Felipe a copy of the New-York Times, telling him that he would find therein a tribute to the glories of his family? Did I not dine with Mr. Mathison one day, and Mr. Fenton the next? and slept on board the *John L. Stevens* and drink into my friend the Captain about the fresh paint? Had not Captain P. and I very hard work to take care of the other, the old Captain, who had been intrusted to us? Did not I go into an orange grove, and eat that orange stick for Louis Gaylord Clark, and get warned off the premises just as I had begun upon Charley Elliott's? and don't I want to go back to Taboga? Yes, Sir.

But in this melancholy world we are obliged to leave all that is pleasant, even Taboga. And thus it happened that I spent a day or two in Panama. Not in the streets, where the Padres, with shovel hats and cigars in their mouths, stalk slowly; where the water carrier with his four little barrels sits perched upon the top of his mule; where Dolores shows her brown shoulders as she shuffles along; and Jesuito paddles naked in the gutter; sit there but out, in the tangled forest, along the beach, on the reefs, on the plains, amid sulphurets of mercury, agates, chalcedonies, bloodstones and gold-promising quartz; whereof I have brought a pock or so back with me to Gotham. And I expended much time in Old Panama, and have much to say thereof by and by; and lived with a warm-hearted Scottish friend and his good, gentle wife and family, and called regularly on the Colonel, and, finally, only half satisfied and hungry to get back, I left Panama and was carried by the train to Aspinwall, to say how do'ye do to Mr. Whitewright, Mr. Totten, &c., and to wait for the *Illinois*.

El Dorado came in, bringing my new blue cloak, which had been to the Havana without me.

A pair of days at Aspinwall—had better be given to a look at the railway. It is the accomplishment of the grandest idea yet conceived by commercial enterprise, the union of the two great oceans. Though the road be scarce fifty miles long, and though there is but one track, yet is it the most wonderful railway in the world, not only because its terminii are the Atlantic and Pacific, but because of the difficulties met and overcome. For the history of the road I refer you to the Aspinwall *Courier*, Feb. 6 and 13.

Let us take the view simply of an observant man. In leaving Aspinwall we have a few hundred yards of crushed coral, solid as the everlasting hills, but then come swamps, dismal, spongy, rank with vegetation, filled up with earth from Monkey Hill, two miles away; then, soft friable earth, which must be beaten and pounded into solidity; then queer rock passes, in one place horizontal basalt, in another trap, in another agglomerate boulders, finally the quicksilvorous, auriferous earth of the Pacific slope from the summit to Panama. This may all be found on other roads, but this is the country of gullies, of wet seasons, of fierce sudden torrents that tear the earth along with them, surface and deep heart together. This fifty miles of railway crosses more than one hundred and thirty bridges from six feet in length to six hundred, and wherever there is the possibility of a swellable stream, there is a culvert; and all those bridges are, or are to be, of iron.

Now this road was cut through swamps, full of the tangled roots of water lillies, wild plantains, bamboos, covered with four-inch thorns, six inches in diameter and thirty, forty, fifty feet in height; through cedro trees, each trunk of which makes a canoe to hold from two to thirty people, through all the sorts of palm, cocoanut, milk, oil-nut, thatching palm, cabbage palm, *palma real*, the kingly. Through twisted mangrove clusters; through groves of poisonous manzanilla, to sleep beneath which is death; the smoke of its burning wood destroying the eyesight. Through more than five thousand *varieties* of noticeable plants the patient engineer cut his way, knowing as he knows to-day, that if the track were left unwatched *one year, it would be* utterly covered up and hidden by vegetation twenty, thirty feet in height.

But thanks to the energy of the late John L. Stevens, of Mr. W. H. Aspinwall and his colleagues, made practical by Totten and Baldwin and the rest of those brave engineers, the great work has been accomplished.

All facts concerning it will be found in the paper which I enclose to you, and therefore I close here my long letter.

Of the toasts which were proposed and the wines that were engulfed—of the viands consumed and the knowledge acquired—how much was done and said which will never be recorded—how your Correspondent distinguished himself by a serene silence,—and of many other matters let us say naught. Meanwhile, make a note of this: that your Correspondent was dreaming hazily in his couch, on the morning of Feb. 3, when one entered and said, "How would you like to go to Panama?" The reply was—"Much!" The consequences were that in sixteen days your Correspondent was standing in a gully full of chalcedony, agate, bloodstone and jasper, leaning meditatively on the back of his patient mule, and gazing through cactus vistas at the broad Pacific;—that in one month he crossed the Isthmus six times, besides visiting Taboga, the Pearl Islands, Old Panama, &c.; that nearly two thousand people crossed during his visit; that he accumulated many precious stones, sea shells, corals, flower roots, canes, experience and a Panama hat;—and was restored to the delighted gaze of his fellow-citizens, tranquil and unsubdued, though fat, on the 12th day of March ensuing.

M.

The Police.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

As our Mayor is remarkably prompt in letter-writing, and it is not designed to embarrass him by queries, but on the contrary to let him have the opportunity to put to rest the wicked whisperings of scandal, it would seem proper to add a few more inquires "of the same sort" as you published yesterday, in order that he may "make proclamation" upon them all at once.

Query—Did two of the *three* Commissioners of Police get together on Monday last, (while the third member of the Board was engaged in looking for the larking-place of a murderer,) and make *fourteen* appointments?

Query—Was not the only Whig among these appointments a man so beloved in his Ward that no one applied for his place?

Query—Has not one of those appointed been twice discharged from the service for intoxication?

Query—Is the Commissioner who was absent of the same party stripe as *both* of those who were present?

Query—Were any of those now implicated in the recent tragedy at Stanwix Hall among the detailed Police force of the present Commissioners? ?

P. S.—A satisfactory answer can doubtless be given, and the Board owe it to themselves to do it, in order to swell the list which will be appended to the protest against the bill before the Legislature. ?

☞ We have received the February number of the *Atlantis*, a German Monthly Review, published at Cleveland, Ohio, and devoted to Science, Politics and Belles-Lettres. It is edited with judgment and skill by Mr. Christian Essenlen, a gentleman who has done much for the cultivation of German-American literature in the western part of this country. Its table of contents offers the following selection of good things: "A Retrospective View of the Native Movement;" "Religion in America;" "Outlines of the History of Secret Societies;" "America and the Americans;" "State Rights;" "England and the Revolution;" "Palmerston and Kossuth;" "Modern Morals;" "Hard Times for the Press," &c., &c. In these, many novel and ingenious views are set forth, and the philosophical reader will undoubtedly relish them.

We find it stated that Rev. Edwin H. Stern, of Providence, has in preparation a life of the late John Howland, Esq., of that city.

The Telegraphic Dispatch.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Even Telegraphs are in these days scarcely to be believed, and the astounding, because unexpected, news of Thursday's dispatch from Halifax has engendered a feeling of distrust in the possibility of such a manifestation of Providence in the crisis, to the ultimate developement of which matters in Europe were tending. Suffer one who has been no indifferent spectator of the public feeling of America and Europe to consider the effect of this news, whether it be Nicholas himself who has acknowledged the sway of a Monarch yet more stern and potent than himself, or, as I think more probable, that unfortunate mother, distracted by filial, fraternal, and gloria affections, who stands nearest in the present war to the altar of immolation.

The death of the Czarina would cut short the indecision of Prussia as to the course to be pursued in the present war, for, apart from the aristocracy, the feeling of Prussia, and of all her liberal Ministers, is in favor of the Western Powers, even to the extent of arming in their behalf. Frederick William himself shares this sentiment—that and his affection for his sister being well-nigh the only redeeming points in the character of that eccentric specimen of Kingcraft. Hence, the death of this illustrious and most unfortunate lady would but have the effect—a most desirable but very obvious effect—of inciting Europe against the aggression of one man. Sweden and Denmark would cease to observe a forced neutrality, and the Muscovite Empire would cease to exist, except upon the terms of a compulsory peace, secured by most material guarantees.

But the contingencies upon the death of the Czar himself assume a widely different aspect. Apart from the mystery, which, since the days of Peter the Great, has hung round the death-beds of the Muscovite Czars, there can be little doubt that the present war is viewed with dislike, not merely by the poor victims, and the "bourgeoisie," (that middle class, the sure forerunners of Freedom in every country, which is, year by year, raising itself to be a power in Russia,) but by a large portion of the resident land-holders, *not courtiers*, who see their lands drained of the labor necessary for cultivation, who hold merely local military rank, are therefore unknown at Court, and are therefore ripe, ready and eager for change under the unprecedented pressure to which they have been subjected. The heir-apparent is the undoubted, recognised, and avowed exponent of the *Western* Policy, as Constantine is of the Aristocratic, *German*, or Court party. If this news of the death of Nicholas be confirmed, Russia relapses to the condition of England herself under Charles II., that of a power so distracted by internal convulsions and foreign debt, that she at once excepts herself from the Congress of first-class Powers in Europe. Only one great Power remains to be an arbiter; for, two against two—Austria and Prussia against England and France—naught but dissension must be the result, in which Russia, as far as practicable, would assist the German Powers against the Constitutional Government of England, or the Liberal Despotism of France. Then may *these United States interfere as Mediator between four Powers, at the head of the Intelligence, the Philosophy, and the Common Sense of the World*, to put an end to the charlatanry that has so long deformed international law and international interest.

I would briefly consider the prospects of Germany in this present crisis. I cannot see but what the decided part taken by the two leading powers of Germany must, ere long, induce a renewal of the intrigues of 1849-50 for supremacy in the "Faterland." Not even the manifest interest of commerce can prevent a terrific popular explosion, in which it is probable, notwithstanding past success, that the Prussian policy will be utterly defeated. Did I not read as long as five years ago, a book whose title was very significant: *The Prussian Aristocracy, Germany's Worst Enemy!* Would that that great German nation would forget local and sectarian animosities, and promptly respond to the appeals of Follen and others from their grave. "*Es giebt nur ein Deutschland!*" Even were the quotation finished, and Vienna made the capital, it were better than that miserable subdivided heritage of the Congress of 1815. How Russian statesmen, Pozzo di Borgo and others, must have laughed in their sleeves at the miserable subdivision of the nation which had suffered most in the wars of conservatism, and was ultimately cut up piecemeal, in order, apparently, to remove, by *division in her councils*, the last bulwark against Muscovite aggression!

But I hear a sad voice exclaim against Austria as the exponent of German policy. Can I forget the Hungarian struggle? Are the woes of Italy to be unheeded? I say, No! But the hurry of European movements has hitherto prevented the exposition of the future policy of her youthful Emperor. The world has been hitherto crying out against ancient policy and old fogyism. Here is a young man probably well trained in the experience of political strife, who has hitherto had no opportunity of developing his home policy. Newspaper correspondents have hinted that the decided stand made against Russian dictation latterly, is mainly owing to him. If he wish to govern his German subjects well, a task is before him not less, if not infinitely more difficult than conciliating his alien subjects. If he but show a right disposition, a Monarch's accession is an amnesty for the political offences of his Fathers. And M. Kossuth will have a yet stronger ground for his cry for aid, when a Monarch of good disposition and limited experience shall prove himself unworthy of the throne he occupies.

O. H.

The Probable Insanity of Phelps, who Killed His Wife.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital at Worcester, Mass., has addressed the following letter to the District Attorney at Albany, in relation to the sanity of Phelps:

State Lunatic Asylum, Worcester, Feb. 27, 1855.

To Hamilton Harris, Esq., Albany, N. Y.:

Dear Sir: I have read the minutes of the trial of John H. Phelps for the murder of Eliza Phelps.

From the strong hereditary taint of insanity in both branches of his ancestors.

From the very striking similarity of the defendant's mind, as testified to by Eli H. Phelps, to that of Adeline Phelps, his aunt, who probably poisoned her father, who has been insane ten or more years, and who has been in the hospital since her trial.

And from his habits of life, aside from that of drinking intoxicating liquors, I should judge that his mind was, from childhood up, tendering on insanity, and that delusion of mind and insane impulse or ungovernable passion, would have been excited or aroused by various causes—as ill health, perplexity in business, or opposition to his wishes in any form; and that while temperate and in good physical health, his feelings and mental operations would flow in a healthy channel. Aside from the immediate effect of drinking, there is some reason to suppose that delusions or ungovernable passion (jealous that his wife was changing her dress to go into the street to meet other men, and irritated that she did not come instantly to make the basement tea for him) had some influence in impelling him on to commit the fatal act. Such a hypothesis might be raised. Although it is possible that such was the case, it is not probable.

Had he not drunk alcohol that day, it is to be presumed that he would not have committed the deed that night. The delirious state which he acted was brought on by that day's debauch. If so, the verdict is legal, I suppose, even if it is not right.

Most respectfully, GEORGE CHANDLER,
Superintendent Lunatic Hospital.

☞ The Naval Medical Board are now in session at the Naval Asylum in Philadelphia. Surgeon Thomas Dillard, President; Surgeons James M. Green and J. M. Foltz, Members; Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. Hutchinson, Recorder. The Board will probably sit six weeks or two months.

E. C. Delavan's Reply to the Charge of having Bolstered the Temperance Issue.

From the Buffalo Commercial:

Danger to the Maine Law.—It is whispered about among Temperance men that E. C. Delavan would not be unwilling to see the Prohibitory law defeated in the Senate, and postponed indefinitely. The result of this disaster to Governor Clark would be, personal grief and disappointment, and perhaps a loss of strength with the voters of the State. In this it is said that Mr. Delavan would find consolation, for his failure to compel the Governor to accept his nomination of a Private Secretary, and of the New-York Health Office.

Mr. Delavan's movements are not of a kind to discourage the impression that these rumors may be true. His endorsement of Seymour's vote is well known. His ambition to become Governor of this State, upon the Temperance issue, is also well known. In this connection his policy becomes apparent. The issue had better be kept open—kept open till the next Gubernatorial election. It will require strength with him, and time too may dispose of all intervening obstacles to the Executive Mansion.

Political profit may await Mr. Delavan's consummate knave. But we doubt it. Out of his Recorder, it is understood in Albany that he cleared $20,000.

Reply.

Albany, March 12, 1855.

To the Editor of the Buffalo Commercial:

It is not my habit to notice publicly such personal attacks as you have seen fit to make upon me, in your paper of the 10th instant. But one of your editorial brethren in this city, who has read the article to which I allude, says: "Write to Mr. Wilkeson; he is one of the kindest of men, and has been misled." Fearing that at this great crisis of the temperance reformation, silence may injure the cause that is dearer to me than life—a cause to promote which a large part of my life has been devoted, and to which I shall cheerfully consecrate the brief remainder, induces me very reluctantly to notice these mysterious whisperings into the public ear of certain "Temperance men," and to show them to be manifestly untrue.

During the last twenty-seven years, I have had too much to do in combating the open and determined hostility of the enemies of temperance, to heed hints, innuendoes or whisperings from any quarter; and I cannot but doubt the genuineness of those temperance men, who whisper about things intended to prejudice me, in the estimation of the public, that have no foundation in fact.

The charge that for selfish ends I am anxious to defeat the present Prohibitory law, has, to say the least of it, the merit of originality. To be believed it should be spoken in a very low tone, and very confidentially to those who are unacquainted with me, or with the laborious and unremitting endeavors I have put forth to secure the passage of that law as passed by the Assembly.

Where the law is defeated, and that end result is attained, then it is "whispered" that I am to find consolation in the deep *personal grief* and disappointment of *Governor Clark*, and *the voter he will be* likely to lose at the next Gubernatorial election. This is to be my reward for his refusing my nominations (which I never made) for Health Officer and Private Secretary, and to insure my own success as Governor in 1856, when I have not yet, to my knowledge, been thought of as a candidate for that office at that time, and in the first intimation I have heard of the renomination of the present Executive.

The whisper in reference to my remarks on Governor Seymour's veto must be the last dying sound of that loud peal of thunder which greeted their appearance. I said that I believed "Governor Seymour had acted from a sense of duty, and now let Temperance men do their duty." And for one, as he well knows, I left no honorable expedient untried to prevent his reelection. When I used the words above referred to, I believed that the Governor considered the law, which he vetoed to be unconstitutional. I then thought that he was mistaken. *But it now turns out to be true, beyond all question, that he was right. Mr. Stebbins, of the Assembly, Chancellor Walworth, and many other learned Temperance lawyers and judges, unite in the opinion that it was unconstitutional.* Thus Governor Seymour stands vindicated, and with honest minds I feel that I shall stand vindicated also.

The last whisper in the ear of the editor of the "*Democracy*," which I need to refer to, is the charge, that out of the *Temperance Recorder* I made twenty thousand dollars, and that it was so understood in Albany. For twenty thousand dollars, put forty thousand dollars for the profits on all the publications of the State Society, and the statement would be correct. But there is no need of indulging in winks or whispers; not one cent of it went into my pocket. The accounts were all audited yearly by the venerable Archibald Campbell, so long Deputy Secretary of State, and printed and scattered broadcast over the nation; and it was these profits, with the small and large benefactions of the friends of temperance, about two hundred thousand dollars (in time and money) coming from myself directly or indirectly, that printed and circulated the thousands of millions of pages of temperance publications issued by the State Temperance Society, and other expenditures and sacrifices to defend and extend the cause during the last quarter of a century.

It is painful to be accused of sordid motives and political aspirings, to the detriment to the great work in which I have been so long, earnestly, and, I trust, honestly engaged. I have never sought, solicited or assumed political preferment. My friend, Hon. Erastus Corning, who has been familiar from the very outset with my temperance labors, and was on the Executive Committee for many years, and who is acquainted with my contributions, placed the pecuniary estimate upon them to which I have referred. I only repeat it, to save myself, my family and the temperance cause, from the unjust suspicions and imputations cast upon them by such attacks upon me; and to show that neither pecuniarily or politically have I sought my own advantage.

With the present Executive *it has been my misfortune to differ. I could not do otherwise, as he was a pledged total abstinence man, the sustained author of a prohibitory law, and the candidate of the Auburn Convention. I submitted whatever means I could command to secure his election. I worked for him faithfully and to the best of my ability, believing that in him the temperance cause would have a true, tried and unswerving friend. He has thought it right to appoint to offices of honor and emolument liquor sellers and liquor drinkers. This I do believe has had a depressing and paralyzing effect upon the temperance cause, and lessens the probability of the passage of the Maine Law.*

I disclaim any wish or attempt to dictate to the Governor in any of his appointments. When he asked my opinion of a gentleman whom he had talked of appointing as his private Secretary, I recommended him as a person of fine literary taste, strict integrity, a nice sense of honor, a progressive temperance man and a devout Christian. When he asked my opinion of the Secretary whom he *did* appoint, I told him he could not retain him without sinking to his level. He asked me to gather up and send to him whatever would be likely to express the public feeling in reference to Dr. Lee, as a candidate for the Health office, assuring me he was entirely unpledged; and I did so.

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THE TRIAL OF KIESANE.

The Trial of Kiesane for Forgery on the Chemical Bank.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—March 16.
Before Hon. Recorder Smith.

FOURTH DAY.

The Court was crowded again yesterday, before the proceedings commenced. The trial of Kiesane, of the most interesting that has taken place in this Court for a long time. Finley, alias Bishop, was called upon the stand, and earned Slater's evidence.

John Lynch, cross-examined by *Mr. Pentard*—I was boatswain on board the *Martha Washington*; I was on board of her when she was burned; I did not see Kiesane on board of her; I was a witness for the defence, when the case of that vessel was tried at Columbus, Ohio; Kiesane was tried and acquitted.

By Mr. Whiting—Cole, Capell, Cunningham and others were tried at the same time with Kiesane.

Elizabeth Lynch, sworn—Examined by *Mr. Whiting*—I am wife of the last witness; I reside in Buffalo; know Kiesane; have known him about a month; he came to my husband's house last Summer; I believe it was in the month of July; he came there again in the beginning of October; the first time he came he stayed about five minutes; the second time he came he staid four or five hours, I believe; the second visit he said he had passed out of the city, and got away from an officer; he did not say from what officer; he said he did not want to come down to New-York for nothing; he had not done anything; he said he wanted my husband to go to Cincinnati; I said tell him my husband was not at home; that he was off on the boat; he said he wanted a letter; then broke broken; said if he could not go, I might go; my husband came home before Kiesane went away; I heard the conversation between them; he said he wanted him to go to Cincinnati to his brother, so that he might get some money to go away with; in the evening he said he would like to go out into the country, somewhere, to stay till Lynch came back, if he could go; my husband said, he would take him out to Mr. Sparrow's; they went the next day; he stopped at our house that night; I went with my husband to Cincinnati, with a letter; Kiesane's brother gave the $200 to my husband, in my presence; I saw the bottle, and did not want my husband to bring it; I thought it was poison; I first saw it at home; I saw it opened; I did not see the bills taken from it.—I was busy getting supper at the time; I did see see the bills after they were taken from the bottle; when I said I did not want my husband to take the bottle because I thought it was poison, I mean that I did not want him to take it from Buffalo over to Sparrow's, where Kiesane was.

John Rose, examined by *Mr. Whiting*—I am a policeman; I have never arrested Kiesane; I received him into my custody by virtue of a requisition from the Governor of New-York to the Sheriff of Cincinnati; I received him into my custody at Cincinnati, on September 20; I left Cincinnati, accompanied by Kiesane, Marshal Ruffin of Cincinnati, and the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Logan; I remained up all night, while Mr. Ruffin, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Kiesane slept at intervals; arrived at Cleveland the next morning, and arrived at New-York 24th, after we left Dunkirk, by an express train; Kiesane was with me; I was in sight of him; I was with Kiesane, and I was to sleep if I needed it; about 9 o'clock, I laid down in the cars, and slept; on the arrival of the cars at Hornellsville, I received from Buffalo cases into the cars and woke me up; as the cars were moving off, I saw Kiesane pass me; I raised myself up, and saw Mr. Ruffin behind me; I saw them enter the water-closet together; Mr. Ruffin came out, and stood, as I thought, in view of the prisoner; when the cars were in rapid motion, Mr. Ruffin went into the closet; I was much agitated; I ran to him and asked him what was the matter; he said the prisoner had escaped; the cars were moving; I went down with Mr. Ruffin to the cars; we searched the cars, but could not find him; we stopped the cars, and went in search of him, but could not find him; the next time I saw him, was at the office of the Chief of Police at Buffalo; when I received him into my custody, he wore an imperial and moustache.

William Morris, examined by *Mr. Whiting*—I reside at Clarendon, seventeen miles from Buffalo; I am a farmer; I know Kiesane; I saw him now in Court; I first became acquainted with him on the 6th October, at my house; I did not notice whether he wore a goatee, or not; he did not have it on; he said he did not agree to pay him wages; he stayed with me about a week; he worked for me all the time; he went by the name of Lynch; John Lynch told me his name was Lynch; he never paid me anything for his board; his work paid me; he digged potatoes, thrashed wood, husked corn, and did the chores about the farm; Mr. Lynch said nothing to me about him; he never gave me anything to keep for him; I never saw him give my wife anything; I did not see him when he left my house; I got into some trouble myself while Kiesane was in my house; it was not in reference to Chemical Bank money.

Mr. Burdell, examined by *Mr. Whiting*—I was asked to show that the Kiesane got into trouble relative to same money which he paid to Mr. Burdell; he was arrested and gave the information which led to the arrest of Kiesane.

Examination resumed—I was arrested by Officer Preston, for getting exchanged $20 bills of the International Bank of Buffalo; I refuse to say where I got them, as the answer may criminate myself; I refuse to say how many bills I had; I had no Chemical Bank money with me then; I refuse to say how much money I had with I was arrested; Kiesane was four weeks at my house; we spent one night together; I had an affair with Mr. Hughes, who boarded with me; about 10 days after I told my father where Kiesane was, I was discharged from custody; I have seen Kiesane once at the Tombs, where I conversed with him; I got a ticket to go and see him; my wife went with me; we were there perhaps ten or three minutes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pentard—I was brought to New-York by a policeman; my expenses were paid; I have not spoken to Mr. Whiting or Any counsel for the prosecution, about the matter.

Margaret Sparrow, examined by *Mr. Whiting*—Am wife of Isaac Sparrow; Kiesane stopped at our house; he gave me a roll of paper to keep for him; he did not tell me what was in the paper; I put it in a closet, in a drawer; I did not open it; he never told me what was in it; Officer Preston asked for it; I gave it to a neighbor to give him, as I was going to Buffalo to see my husband; I did not know there was money in the roll; I told Officer Preston where to find it; he called me for paper; I did not know there was money in the roll; I told Officer Preston where to find it; I thought it was poison; I first saw it at home; I saw it opened; I did not see the bills taken from it.—I was busy getting supper at the time; I did see see the bills after they were taken from the bottle; when I said I did not want my husband to take the bottle because I thought it was poison, I mean that I did not want him to take it from Buffalo over to Sparrow's, where Kiesane was.

John Rose, examined by *Mr. Whiting*—I am a policeman; I have never arrested Kiesane; I received him into my custody by virtue of a requisition from the Governor of New-York to the Sheriff of Cincinnati; I received him into my custody at Cincinnati, on September 20; I left Cincinnati, accompanied by Kiesane, Marshal Ruffin of Cincinnati, and the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Logan; I remained up all night, while Mr. Ruffin, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Kiesane slept at intervals; arrived at Cleveland the next morning, and arrived at New-York 24th after we left Dunkirk, by an express train; Kiesane was with me; I was in sight of him; I was with Kiesane, and I was to sleep if I needed it; about 9 o'clock, I laid down in the cars, and slept; on the arrival of the cars at Hornellsville, received from Buffalo cases into the cars and woke me up; as the cars were moving off, I saw Kiesane pass me; I raised myself up, and saw Mr. Ruffin behind me; I saw them enter the water-closet together; Mr. Ruffin came out, and stood, as I thought, in view of the prisoner; when the cars were in rapid motion, Mr. Ruffin went into the closet; I was much agitated; I ran to him and asked him what was the matter; he said the prisoner had escaped; the cars were moving; we searched the cars, but could not find him; we stopped the cars, and went in search of him, but could not find him; the next time I saw him, was at the office of the Chief of Police at Buffalo; when I received him into my custody, he wore an imperial and moustache.

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New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1855.

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The Genie Papers—Curious Episode.

There is a sort of supplemental correspondence on dit, between the United States Legation at Madrid and the State Department, which was *not* sent to Congress with the Ostend Report, but which is, nevertheless, of great importance, and if published would throw a flood of light on Mr. Soulé's diplomatic career abroad, and his placid conduct since his return.

It will be remembered that before Mr. Soulé's return ominous hints were thrown out to the effect that he was coming home in high dudgeon, with feelings embittered against the Administration which had failed to sustain him, and so compassed his diplomatic defeat, and determined to make an expose of the course of said Administration in order to his own vindication. There can be no doubt of the fact that these outgivings were true. Mr. Soulé left Madrid in very bad humor. He had certainly been placed in a very awkward predicament,—one that could not fail to involve keenest mystification to one of the late Minister's extreme sensitiveness.

But all these breathings of threatening and slaughter suddenly cease. Mr. Soulé reaches Washington, visits the State Department, arranges his correspondence for publication, is fawningly polite to Mr. Marcy and the President, but is mum as a stone. Even the Cuban Junta can't get him out for the speech in which it was expected he would belabor the Administration, and vindicate himself. Mr. Soulé, from being the most impetuous of men, has suddenly become one of the most considerate and forbearing. What does all this mean? Where is his secret history of his mission, which was to place in still darker shade the wonderful picture of the splendid advance of the United States towards the acquisition of Cuba and the settlement of the *Black Warrior* and other outrages, and its ignominious retreat?

If we mistake not, this "secret history" was the trump card in the game; and Mr. Soulé, much to his surprise, found it in the hands of Mr. Marcy. This history is contained in a correspondence of Mr. Perry, Mr. Soulé's Secretary of Legation, with the Department of State, during the Minister's pilgrimage to Ostend. In this correspondence, as we understand it, Mr. Perry complains in substance, that Mr. Soulé willfully neglected to secure an amicable adjustment of the *Black Warrior* difficulty, although his instructions gave him ample opportunity to do so.

Mr. Perry seems to feel that Mr. Soulé acted with much faithlessness—that at the very time when he was complaining of the Spanish Government, and accusing it of being determined *not* to accord us justice, he knew he had in his hands the power to effect an honorable adjustment at any moment—a power which, however, he did not see fit to exercise. Mr. Perry also complains that he could himself have arranged all this during Mr. Soulé's absence, and precisely in accordance with his instructions from the State Department, but that Mr. S. had enjoined it upon him not even to communicate with the Spanish Government on any of these subjects. This correspondence, whether justly or not, reflects severely upon the ex-Minister, and is also official. Can it be that to the newly-acquired knowledge by Mr. Soulé of the existence of this correspondence, and to the fear of its publication, we are to ascribe his sudden transformation from the enraged lion to the gentle lamb? It looks so. *Quien sabe?* Is there no way of getting this correspondence out? What says Mr. Soulé?

Virginia Politics.

The Know-Nothing State nominations made on Wednesday, at Winchester, Va., will prove acceptable to the old line Whigs and a large share of the Democratic party, disaffected at the nomination of Wise, and sympathizing with the exclusive American sentiment of the Know-Nothings. Mr. Flournoy, of the Halifax District, is a Whig, and represented his District, as such, in the Thirty-first or Thirty-second Congress. Mr. Beale, of the Kanawa District, also an ex-member of Congress, is a Democrat. The first is for Governor against Mr. Wise; the last for Lieutenant Governor. The Attorney General, Mr. Patton, of Richmond, is taken from the Democratic ranks. Altogether the ticket is a strong one, and the canvass thus far has evidently been managed with much discretion by the Know-Nothing leaders, and a perfect understanding with all the elements opposed to the French Administration and the election of Wise. The defeat of the latter we regarded as a foregone conclusion from the date of his nomination; though since that time he has worked with surprising industry and a somewhat captivating eloquence among the people, to turn back the Know-Nothing tide; representing the new party as affiliated with Northern Abolition both in Massachusetts and New-York. If the result were ever really doubtful, the present nominations and the further disaffection from the Democracy which will surely follow, will set the question at rest.

The Whigs of Virginia of course understand their game. They have been borne down for twenty years by the Richmond Democratic Junto, and were too weak, even in the Whig storm of 1840, which swept from power the Van Buren dynasty, to achieve success. They were not able to give the vote of his native State to Henry Clay in 1844, nor to carry the Taylor ticket in 1848. But they will now laugh at the calamity of their opponents in this their day of invasion by the ubiquitous Sam. Thus writes the Richmond *Whig*:

> The Whigs of Virginia will be true to themselves, true to their principles, and true to their country, and, as they have ever done, cordially sustain the election of any man, whether Whig or Democrat, in preference to the nominees of a corrupt and tyrannical Junto. At worst, we will only be required to choose between two evils, and we are sure, as we have always done, to take the lesser one. But we are satisfied that the Know-Nothing nominations will be entirely acceptable to the Whigs, and to the good and true men of all parties.

Besides Mr. Beale and Mr. Patton, there are other prominent sympathizers with the new party. General Bayly, of Accomac, and ex-Governor William Smith, both members of the late Congress, are among the number. They do not exactly desert the Democratic party, but decline battle under its present standard bearer, Mr. Henry A. Wise.

Female Free Academies—One or Many?

Some who are not at all backward in their honest appreciation of all efforts to improve the standard of female education, object to the establishment of a Free Academy for girls. They give some tolerable reasons for their objections, but the only one that strikes us as fit to weigh much is this: Already in two Wards arrangements have been made to open Public Ward Academies for females; the new houses built in the Fifteenth and Eighteenth Wards, we hear, will be devoted exclusively (the Primary departments excepted,) to the education of females. Now they say, let this experiment be tried. Females cannot get from all parts of the City to one spot as well as to several different places scattered over the City and provided for their attendance; and consequently there will be fewer scholars by far, ready to avail themselves of the advantages of the one Academy, than if the same course of study is prepared for them, and the same general educational training afforded at a central spot in each Ward. They assert, moreover, that the money which supports our existing Free Academy would amply support a High School in each Ward, and furnish it just as well with the apparatus, teachers and other essentials for the thorough training which is there given.

This is a great question, and one of much *importance to our City and people*, and we are not disposed to hurry to a conclusion in such grave matters. But we fancy that any *advantages that might* be gained by such a course would be more than overbalanced by the obvious objections to it. Our colleges are proverbially inefficient, for the very reason that there are too many of them. The money that is expended to sustain a dozen hungrily would keep one well and in excellent condition to do good. We have sometimes thought that the cost of eleven out of twelve buildings, libraries and laboratories, and of salaries for eleven sets of professors, might better be withheld, since they only furnish mean buildings, meagre libraries, and salaries so cramped that the recipients of them, however hard they toil in the morning at their studies, must toil as hard in the evening over some more immediately compensating work to feed the family. Given to the twelfth the whole of it, we should have one library, one cluster of buildings, and one set of teachers that would be the best that money could command. Still there is great danger in liberal endowments and rich salaries, we are aware, and where doctors disagree we are modest enough not to decide. Let public attention be given to the subject—that is all we ask at present.

Conscription in England.

Some years ago, the British Sovereign silently relinquished the abominable and tyrannic system of impressment for the navy. The large fleets sent out last year, to the Baltic and the Black Seas, were manned by volunteers, and not by means of the press-gang. All over Europe, the military forces are supplied with men by means of Conscription, which is to foreign armies what Impressment has been to the naval service of Britain.

In the House of Lords, very recently, when Lord Panmure moved the second reading of the Army Service Act Amendment bill, a conversation took place as to the difficulty of recruiting the British army, as, despite a great increase of the bounty, with other advantages, it was found almost impossible to obtain men willing to become "food for powder" at a shilling a day. Lord Panmure settled the question, as Minister of War, by saying, "*Compulsory means must unquestionably be found to fill up the ranks of the service.*" He added, that he would not object to enroll recruits for three instead of seven years, "as he hoped the war would be over ere then."

How John Bull can continue to boast that England is the land of liberty, after the ranks of the army are filled by "compulsory means," is a point which he may settle, as he best can, with his own people. But it strikes us that Lord Panmure's absolute *dictum* is as autocratical as if pronounced in France, Austria, Prussia or Russia, and that had the English people the slightest idea that the contest with Nicholas would end in substituting enforced for voluntary military service, they would not have been quite so anxious as they were to

"Cry havoc, and let loose the dogs of war."

Kansas Emigration.

St. Louis at the last advices was suffering a congestion of Kansas Emigrants. The boats were all promptly advertised to run up the river, but the ice above did not regard the advertisements, and the "starts" made have not amounted to much. Throughout February there was a blockade of all the West, established by a prodigious fall of snow that buried up whole States between here and the Mississippi, but whenever a train of cars has been tunneled through it has brought in to the commercial capital of Missouri a fair quota of the Kansas-bound. By this time we trust the rivers have commenced running again and the cavalcade moved on. The prospect is fair for a very large influx into the territory this Spring. The struggle will be great of course, to make it a pro-Slavery population, and Missouri will give liberally of her men to secure this point. To prevent it the North and the East will find no easy task. But those who know most of the matter are the most hopeful, and we cast in our earnest wishes with theirs. Where Slavery has got such a start it is hard work for Freedom to catch up—but Freedom has great bottom.

Have they the same Law?

Like some of our neighbors, we burst with impatience to know why Mayor Wood does not attack the Broadway Gambling Saloons and Wholesale Policy Dealers, as well as the little sinners in this line. They in the large establishments, as truly as the two-penny fellows in the alleys, violate a law of the land. What absolves the one that does not excuse the other? Pray Heaven, our indefatigable querist do not commence his 'a in the matter.

Mr. Delavan's Letter.

We publish in another column a letter from Edward C. Delavan, touching "the whispers" that prevail concerning himself, the Temperance bill, and Governor Clark. It has several curious points which readers will not fail to note. The admission that the bill which Gov. Seymour vetoed has proved to be unconstitutional, will surprise the people.

Both the Russian and Prussian Legation at Washington, yesterday, discredited, we understand, the reported death of the Emperor Nicholas. The news was also distrusted, to some extent, in the business circles of this City. But we do not see why the Legations at Washington should take this view of the report merely because their respective Governments failed to dispatch the news to them with as much promptness as it was communicated by the British Legation at Berlin to the Government in London. The interest of the latter in the event was, to say the least, equally momentous. Besides, the *Africa's* private dispatches have yet to be delivered at Washington. The possibility, however, of a great hoax like that of the storming of Sebastopol in September, is conceded on *every* hand.

It is worthy of remark that the Charleston *Mercury*, the acknowledged exponent of extreme Southern opinion, opposes the acquisition of Cuba as dangerous to the best interests of the country. The same paper, sometime since, conceded that the passage of the Nebraska bill through Congress was a barren *victory for the South*. In Virginia, the renomination of Mr. Millson, of the *Norfolk* District, who spoke and voted against the Nebraska bill, and holds on to his opinion on the subject, is recognized by the Richmond *Enquirer* as the regular action of the Democratic Convention of the District.

The Grand Jury are not to be sacrificed. Both branches of the Common Council have finally voted to appropriate to the use of the Jury a better apartment than the one they have hitherto occupied. This action, we presume, will meet with no opposition from the Mayor. It should have been taken long since

Interesting to Sam.

To Council No. —:

Brothers: In accordance with a motion made and carried by Council No. 21, (in 2d °,) on Monday evening, March 5, I would hereby inform you that the above Council, having the requisite tools for cutting posters, (as per sample inclosed,) would furnish you with them if desired, at $8 for 5,000, (4,000 white and 1,000 red in box.) They can be obtained at the Council room on Tuesday evenings, or of Yours, &c.,

JOHN H. HOWLAND, Secretary No. 21,
No. 721 Eighth-avenue, New-York.

New-York, March 16, 1855.

Perhaps we ought to charge for inserting the above, but Sam sends us with it several such handsome cut hearts of red and white tissue paper, and about an inch in diameter, which will so delight our little folks when they sit down to their dolls that we cannot have the heart to take money from him. Sam is welcome. The Brethren will remember the place.

Fletcher against Norton.

We understand that Mr. Fletcher who brought suit against *Norton's Literary Gazette* for libel and met with signal defeat, has moved for a new trial. The *Gazette* of this week contains a very extended and complete report of the trial, containing the arguments of Counsel and the charge of the Judge in full. What Mr. Fletcher's success in attempting to revive the suit may prove, we will not undertake to prophesy. Even were he successful, however—it is one thing to get a new trial; it will be quite another thing to get a new verdict.

President Pierce and Col. Benton.—The Correspondent of the New-York *Evening Post* says:

> When Col. Benton was being tried in the furnace of affliction by the burning of his dwelling, the President called on him and tendered to him a home and the hospitalities of the White House. This was too much for the stern old Roman, who could defy a world in arms against him, but melted to tears at such consideration and kindness from the President. He declined with suitable expressions of gratitude, accepting, however, the proffered use of the library and manuscripts.

Musical.

Academy of Music.—Decidedly the largest and most fashionable house of the season was attracted here last evening, to witness the reappearance of Signora Steffanoni. The opera selected was our old friend "Lucrezia Borgia"—the *role* of the heroine being a favorite with the lady. Since her sojourn in the indolent tropics the Signora has increased the ample proportions of her fair person, but she looks the same good natured, impulsive prima donna. Her reception was genuine and enthusiastic—and with reason; Steffanoni has always been an excellent, reliable, painstaking artiste. She is one of the few worth welcoming back again.

We can say but little about this Opera, in consequence of the great demand on our columns *re* Ole Bull & Co. Steffanoni was laboring under a severe cold during the entire evening, and her performance was in consequence not so excellent as it usually is in this Opera. Brignoli, the tenor, created quite a sensation by the really charming quality of his voice and the admirable use he makes of it. This gentleman is making rapid strides in public favor, and bids fair to be the most popular tenor we have yet had.

Signora Vestvali was the *Orsini*. We are incapable of appreciating the excessive exaggeration of this lady's method—vocal or dramatic; but others seemed to relish it vastly, and she was liberally applauded.

German Opera.—We advise our readers to drop in at Niblo's this evening, and witnesses a nice little opera done by a nice little company—"Martha, or the Fair at Richmond."

Miss Caroline Lehmann has been engaged, and will appear early next week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have no desire to enter into a newspaper quarrel and would have left the matter, which has already lost its public interest, to fade from remembrance like all other nine days wonders, had not Mr. Ole Bull come forward at the eleventh hour, like mustard after dinner, with a statement which is full of willful misrepresentations. I will not now enter into the history, or as it has been called, the mystery of the Ole Bull Operatic campaign, but I am compelled to intrude briefly upon the public patience, in order to answer the charges made against me personally—leaving to others likewise attached to defend themselves, if they think it worth while.

1. In October last Maurice Strakosch called on me and stated that Ole Bull was no longer attractive as a concert giver, and requested me to join the party with my wife in order to give concerts through the Western country. I consented, and as Ole Bull had appeared twenty times in the various cities, and myself and Madame Maretzek never before, I believed that it was a condescension on my part to allow Ole Bull an equal share with me. Furthermore, I never asked charity from any one, however destitute I may or may not have been.

2. As to the charge that I signed the name of Ole Bull & Co. without authority, I publish the following,—the original of which is in my possession:

"Dear Maretzek—You are authorized to engage Lorini, Rocco and Badiali on the terms as settled between us.

OLE BULL & CO.

"New-York, January, 1855."

The reason why at this time Ole Bull signed for himself and Co., and afterwards took the whole responsibility upon himself must hereafter appear.

3. All other engagements made by me, such as the chorus master, etc., were made with the full knowledge and consent of Mr. Ole Bull, and no one was allowed to attend the first rehearsal without having received his sanction.

4. The assertion that I dared to break down in conducting the orchestra every other prima donna but my wife, is utterly false. The whole night before Vestvali appeared in "Favorita," I kept six copyists employed in order to transpose and arrange the part of *Leonora* to her power of execution. If I desired to break her down, I had only to leave "Favorita" as Donizetti wrote it, and Signora Vestvali would never have gone through the end of the opera. Truffi, Bosio, Steffanoni, Sontag, and many other prima donnas's who were engaged with my wife, never charged me with partiality in conducting, and a musician like Mr. Ole Bull should know that to *willfully conduct badly is an impossibility*.

5. As to the engagements of Mrs. Maretzek and Mrs. Strakosch, I would say, as they might have been willing to sing for nothing, if Mr. Maretzek and Mr. Strakosch had been partners in the concerts, (as they should have been;) but Ole Bull having assumed supreme and absolute power,—having repudiated my partnership, and taken the lease intended for Ole Bull, Maretzek and Strakosch, to himself alone, he could not expect that Mrs. Maretzek, Mrs. Strakosch and myself, would work for the honor of being Ole Bull's employés. Although he calculates the salaries by the year, the engagements were only made for four months.

In connection with the subject of the lease, which expires on the 10th of June, instead of being for eighteen months as originally contemplated by the partnership, the curious may inquire, what has become of the $1,000 prize Opera, for which competitors were to send in their works before August, which will consequently arrive about two months after the termination of Ole Bull's lease.

6. As to the other persons employed, there are only two belonging to my own family, and it is of no consequence to the Manager whether the number be two or twenty from the *same source*, so long as they are *fit for the service*, are not *exorbitant*, and do their *duty faithfully*. The two persons of my family mentioned, one was Mr. Albert Maretzek, formerly Stage Manager of Drury Lane, London, under Jullien, also under Mr. *Fry in New-York*, and subsequently under me, and since under Mr. Ole Bull, at the enormous salary of $30 per week. The other is Mr. Rafael Maretzek, comptroller of the tickets, at the rate of $15 per week.

These engagements could not have ruined Mr. Ole Bull if he had paid them; but Mr. R. Maretzek broke, and vainly, for the first cent after four weeks work.

7. As to the charge that I would not allow Mr. Ole Bull to have the contracts or to see the letters which Strakosch sent, the following receipt, dated the day after Brignoli arrived, is sufficient answer:

NEW-YORK, *Feb. 22, 1855.*

Received of Max Maretzek, for Ole Bull, two contracts, made by Maurice Strakosch in Europe, viz.: One with Signor Brignoli, and the other with Michael Paroni, for his sister Signorina Theresa Paroni; also the receipt of Signor Brignoli for four thousand francs, received by him from Strakosch, in Paris.

(Duplicate.) HENRY C. WATSON.

Concerning the letters, I am ready to declare on oath, and prepared to prove, that no letter was written by Strakosch which was not communicated to Ole Bull, and that Ole Bull himself opened some of Strakosch's letters first.

8. At the time I asked Mr. Ole Bull for $200, he was indebted to me $750 per agreement, witnessed by Mr. James Phalen.

9. In regard to the $2,460 which Mr. Ole Bull advanced, unwillingly and in small sums, in order to bring out "Rigoletto," "William Tell," &c., consequently previous to the opening, his expenditure is easily accounted for. It was used to procure the entire scenery, costumes, properties and music of "Rigoletto," most of the costumes, properties and music of "William Tell," advance on salaries to artists, and the small current expenses of doorkeepers, messengers, &c., from the second week of January. Mr. Ole Bull says, "He shall never be permitted the knowledge of the expenses," but the following letter from the Secretary proves that he knows all about them months since:

New-York, March 15th, 1855.

Max Maretzek, Esq.—*Dear Sir*: In answer to your inquiry, I would say that I received from you the day after it was required from you by Mr. Ole Bull, your statement of your expenditures of $2,460, some odd dollars, and also vouchers for the same. On Wednesday, February 28th, I gave the statement into the hands of Mr. Ole Bull, (together with all the contracts with artists, &c., &c. Among these, the contracts with Brignoli and Paroni, made in Paris by Strakosch, on behalf of the management of the Academy of Music. I should have rendered your statement to Mr. Ole Bull earlier, but for the fact that I was unable to get a sight of him for six days, although I called twice and sometimes three times a day.

The vouchers remained in my possession (together with other vouchers, at all times ready for inspection until they were attached by the Sheriff, in which state they at present remain. Yours very truly,

HENRY C. WATSON.

Space will not permit me to particularize the items, but be my statement is in the hands of Mr. Ole Bull, I challenge him to prove one error in it beyond a mistake.

10. In answer to his inquiries, I made as strong an assertion, that it was just those persons who were suffering by my former enterprises who shouted, "*Vive, Maretzek!*" What better proof can be given of the honorable position I still hold in regard to them. They compared the results of my seventeen seasons in America, with the fortnight's experience of his management, and gave honest vent to their enthusiasm at the mention of my name. I wonder whether the family of Mr. Ole Bull in Norway, or his relatives in Pennsylvania, whom he left in the same innocent way that he left the Academy of Music, would shout "*Vive, Ole Bull!*" if they met with him?

As to the $12,813 25, which Mr. Ole Bull asserts that he lost, I beg to make a few deductions as follows:

1. Advanced to Strakosch to engage artists in Europe	$4,000 00
This sum must be accounted for by Mr. Strakosch. Mr. Ole Bull cannot expect to get back, the first fortnight, the capital he invested in Europe to bring out artists for the Academy.	
2. Advanced to Maretzek	3,450 00
Nearly the whole value of this is to be found in the Academy in scenery properties, dresses and music, (exclusive of advanced salaries,) and represents stock.	
3. Advanced to Strakosch by Mr. Phalen	4,000 00
This has not been paid by Ole Bull to Mr. Phalen; he contests the payment, and cannot, therefore, claim it as a loss.	
4. Bills presented for payment	1,563 25
These bills, though presented, are not paid, and cannot yet be counted a loss.	
Total Deduction	$12,813 25
Mr. Ole Bull's statement of loss	$12,813 25
Deduction as stated above	12,313 25
Loss to Ole Bull	$500 00
So, for the expenses, according to Mr. Ole Bull's statement, the receipts were	$3,927 00
Season subscribers for six Opera nights by Ole Bull	500 00
Total	$4,427 00
Paid by Treasury $3,754	
Ole Bull (he says) 1,169—	3,922 00
Remaining in the hands of Ole Bull	504 00
Deduct the loss as above of	500 00
There remains a balance in the hands of Ole Bull	$4 00
Instead of a loss of $12,813 25	

In conclusion, I would say that had Mr. Ole Bull been a capable manager, he need not have closed the Theatre on the 5th of March, for I am satisfied that those engaged with him would have been willing to go on even out of respect to the public, giving him time to make such arrangements as were in his power. Had he intended to act in good faith, and had not the means to meet his engagements he should have met his people and stated the case, and not have discharged them illegally and without a moment's notice.

In my letter the only insuperable difficulties which caused the sudden close of the Academy of Music, were Mr. Ole Bull's utter incapacity and entire bad faith.

MAX MARETZEK.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Dear Sir: To reply to some allusions made to me in the *Novo*-like romance which Mr. Ole Bull calls a statement, may I ask the favor of a small space in your columns?

Mr. Ole Bull has quoted the first paragraph of a letter which I addressed him on Saturday, March 3, relating to the affairs of the Academy of Music. He has quoted it to suit his own purpose, and in such a way as to give to it a meaning entirely contrary to its course, as explained by the rest of the letter, unjustly supported by him. I call upon him to publish the whole of that letter; and he cannot refuse to do so unless he has stamped upon his code of honor that faith which should exist between man and man.

I do not expect that he will do me that justice. I will, therefore, give a brief statement of the contents of that letter.

I stated that "quarrels and contentions existed at the Academy, for the reason there was no fund. There was no responsibility, and that faith had been broken to the people in every instance. That at one time, Mr. Phalen was owing him, and mentioned to me all moneys received. That Mr. Bullerz, Ole Bull's agent, was invested with power to take the proceeds over, night. That I had called upon him, Mr. Ole Bull, at his rooms at the New-York Hotel, repeatedly, day after day, and had always been denied access to him; and that I had no other resource than to write to him a statement of the affairs which I was not permitted to communicate personally. That on Monday, Feb. 26, there was not enough money on hand to pay the claims on the Treasury. That Mr. Phalen authorized me to tell those still unpaid, (artistes and employés,) that they would be paid the next day—Tuesday, 27th. There was only enough money given to me to pay a portion on each amount due; the balance was promised on Wednesday, the 28th. No money forthcoming, promised next day. Thursday, March 1, no money; Mr. Bullerz promised to meet those most urgent for their money that night at 10 o'clock; he did not meet them. Friday, March 2, settlement was made by Mr. Bullerz of some of the claims. Then followed a statement of important matters to be settled that day, (Saturday, March 3,) viz.:

1. Ratification of Signor Brignoli's engagement.

2. Payment of tailors who had worked day and night, and Sunday; and the payment of some fifty dollars for materials for dresses for "Lucia," announced for Monday, the 5th.

3. The fact that Signorina Vestvali refused to sing that night, and one other item which I do not remember.

The above was the purport of the letter which I addressed Mr. Ole Bull, the first paragraph of which he has only thought fit to publish, for a purpose and an intent which I will not now characterize, but to which every just and honorable mind will give a name.

I have never been called upon in any way by Mr. Ole Bull, for a statement of his indebtedness, nor for the names or addresses of his creditors, who were promised by "notice" that "information would be sent to the residence of each, as to when and where they were to receive their payment." Had he felt any anxiety to meet his payments, I was at all times ready to give him the necessary explanations.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

HENRY C. WATSON.

New-York, March 16, 1855.

The Opera Difficulty Again.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Dear Sir: In a statement of Ole Bull, published in your journal of yesterday, respecting the troubles of the Academy of Music, Mr. Ole Bull states that I would not pay any money to Mr. Solito, his agent, until he called in his attorney. On the contrary, Mr. Bull's agent and attorney came into the office together, and the attorney demanded the money from me before I received the written order from Ole Bull to pay Mr. Solito—which order, after perusing, I paid, to the amount of $300—being the whole amount of cash on hand. I at the same time stated to the attorney of Mr. Bull and Mr. Solito, the agent, that for my part I could not well understand who was manager, as Mr. Phalen was then acting for Mr. Bull, and I had given him money, per order of Mr. Bull, for Mr. Watson, secretary, to pay salaries long since due, and there was a deficiency of $300. Mr. Watson had borrowed that amount from Mr. Phalen, on my promising to pay it again to Mr. Phalen from the receipts of the night's performance. Mr. Bullerz then remarked that Mr. Bull was manager, and Mr. Phalen had nothing to do with it. I replied that Mr. Phalen had a lien on the receipts. Mr. Bullerz wished to know if it was a legal lien. I answered, I would consider it a just lien, when one had loaned on another's promises, and there was confidence placed in that promise. Mr. Bullerz then desired me to give him the amount then in hand, which I did, being the amount of $300 as above stated. Mr. Bullerz then requested me *to keep to myself* the knowledge of that order for the money. The balance of the receipts of that night, excepting $30, (reserved for contingencies,) amounting to $408 50, I paid over to Mr. Phalen. Mr. Phalen, on my making that payment, inquired if me if I had paid anything. I replied, "Yes, to Mr. Bull." He remarked, "That all he could tell me was I had committed an *error*, and had no right to pay anything out to anybody."

The above I deem a sufficient answer to Mr. Bull's first charge.

Although nominally one of the Secretaries to the meeting, I made no motion, and paid but little attention to them. But when the question was put, What were the *receipts last week?* I answered $2,100, or more. It being then inquired who took the receipts, I answered, Mr. Bullerz, with the exception of what I had paid out. If, therefore, it has been differently published, it is in the fault of those who noted the proceedings.

As to the charge, that I declared to the meeting what I know to be false, I must candidly admit that if I had made the declaration referred to Mr. Bull would be perfectly justified in his denunciation.

As to the charge, that I assented at the meeting that "I had not been paid my salary," I made no statement upon the subject, and the matter was not referred to by me at the meeting.

My account given in the Times of March 15th, is perfectly correct, and the salaries which were paid were salaries long due; and while Mr. Bull exults over "Whereas No. 3, &c.," he does not explain why he has not paid salaries now due.

In this I have merely replied to that portion of Mr. Bull's statement which refers to myself. As I have the disposition to make statements, so I must be equally solicitous to meet them when made by others. As to the vouchers and accounts, they are in custody of the law under the attachment still pending.

I am respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. W. TAYLOR.

Slaughter-House Developments.

Some idea of the manner in which slaughter-houses are kept, and veal made plenty, may be inferred from the following affidavit made before Police-Justice Osborne, at the Mayor's office, yesterday:

City and County of New-York, ss.—Joseph F. Morris, of No. 54 Lewis-street, Health Warden of the Eleventh Ward, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on March 14, 1855, he visited the slaughter-house of David Bush, No. 173 Stanton-street, and found men slaughtering there a number of calves from one to two days old, and had already slaughtered and prepared for market seven of said calves; and the persons engaged there admitted to deponent that said animals were unfit for market, and that the same were not fit to be eaten. Deponent further says that the slaughter and sale of said animals is detrimental to health, wherefore deponent prays that said bush may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

David Bush, (the owner of the slaughter-house) being duly sworn, says that the following witnesses, to wit: Wolf Gibert, of No. 123 Pitt-street, Julius Heimbrauer, of corner of Stanton and Attorney-streets, and Heinrich Matter, of No. 40 Clinton-street, were the owners of the calves slaughtered on deponent's premises on the 14th March instant, as stated in the accompanying affidavit of Jos. F. Morris, and the said persons are the ones who slaughtered said animals and prepared them for market, to be sold as stated in said affidavit, and the same were so slaughtered on deponent's premises without his knowledge or consent.

Mr. Morris also says (in a letter to the City Inspector,) that he visited the slaughter-house No. 160 Attorney-street, and found there calves slaughtered and hanging up in the slaughter-house, ready for market, of the same character as those he found in Stanton-street, but he could find no owner for them. A Mr. Hopkins is the owner of the premises. He next proceeded to slaughter-house No. 253 Second-street, where he found one calf similar to those found in the other establishments. The unwholesome meat was all taken to Essex Market Police Station. The affair is to be thoroughly investigated.

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Whom you see every day with his basket or box of fruit, nuts, candies, and other knick-knacks is but one of nearly a hundred from the same country now in this City, who are striving to gain a subsistence in this way.

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Patronize them, buy from them, help them along, encourage them. They are willing to do anything in their power to help themselves; but they labor under the disadvantage peculiar to themselves, of having no one living in this City who can act as interpreter for them.

☞ We have received from Mr. P. O'Shea, No. 739 Broadway, the first number of the *Leader*, the new paper published by Mr. J. V. Huntington, at St. Louis. It is very temptingly got up, and gives evidence of considerable talent in the editor.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

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☞ Rev. Mr. Hamilton will preach at St. Luke's Hall, corner of Grove-st. and Sixth-av., this afternoon (Saturday) at half 3 P. M. Subject—The Shadow Doctrine of Human Immortality, as found in Plato and Prof. Matter, Contrasted with the Word of Life preached by Jesus and his Apostles.

☞ Station—Divine services in the Sixth Associate Presbyterian Church, 11th-st., between 2d and 3d-avs., on SABBATH, 10½ inst., by Rev. James Dickson, Pastor, at 10½ A. M. and 6 P. M. Also, on Rev. Mr. Stevens, a Jewish Convert, at 3 P. M. Community, 7½ Evening. The Scriptural Mode.

☞ A Course of Sermons to the Young.—Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, will, as his health permits, preach in the Church of the Epiphany, No. 121 Eleventh-st., between the Avenues, and North-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, March 18. Service to commence at 7½ o'clock.

☞ Rev. Samuel L. Finney, Pastor of the Second Presb. Church, Ger. of Oliver-st. and Catherine-st. Church, Seventh-st., near Spring. Service at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Parents are earnestly invited to attend their children.

☞ Prayer-Meeting.—The Preaching of Peter of the Twelve Apostles, will be at Rev. Mr. King's, on TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the Church, corner of the 2d and Sixth-sts.

☞ Rev. Wm. R. Stevens, D. D., of Albany, will deliver the Twenty-third Sermon before the Young Men's Association of the South Dutch Church, 5th-av., corner of Spring-st., on NEXT SABBATH EVENING, 18th instant, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ St. Nicholas Protestant Presbyterian.—Rev. Dr. Phillips will preach on the above TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ and 3 P. M. in North Sch. of Presbyterian Church, Grand-st., Williamsburg. Service commences at half 3 P. M.

☞ Rev. Dr. Bethune, D. D., will preach in Dutch Church, corner of Nassau and Cedar-sts., at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., and there will be preaching every evening next week, except Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Seats Free.

☞ Rev. S. H. Woodbridge, of New Brunswick, N. J., will preach in Rev. Dr. Cox's Church, Lafayette-pl., near Astor-pl., TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

☞ Rev. Mr. Dwight will preach TO-MORROW, at Tabernacle, Broadway, near Houston-st. Subject—The Four great Mysteries of the Word—Godliness, Faith, Gospel, and Kingdom of God.

☞ Church, Bapt. Church.—Rev. Dr. Ferris, of Albany, will preach in this church TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Service commences at half 7 o'clock.

☞ Rev. S. V. Ivanhoe, having resigned his charge in Newark, N. J., will preach in Central Presbyterian Church, Greenwich-st., TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Strangers invited to attend. Seats free. Office, No. 8 West 14th-st., New-York.

☞ Trinity M. E. Church.—Rev. H. Mattraw, the Pastor, will preach in usual place, in Centreville, the morning of Sabbath, and 7½ P. M., TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M.

☞ Asbury M. E. Church, Rector-st., discourses TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 10½ A. M.—Prop. 3d, not when sign great and the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Also, on the Evidences of the resurrection of Christ in Rome.

☞ Rev. Dr. Bethune will preach in Reformed Church in Brooklyn, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, 7½ o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Davidson, of New Brunswick, N. J.

☞ Rev. Isaac Ferris, D. D., will preach next SUNDAY (to-morrow) in the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Bowery and Grand-st., at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

☞ Rev. Sidney A. Corey will preach in the Fifth-avenue Baptist Chapel, near 28th-st., TO-MORROW, March 18, at 10 o'clock A. M., and at 7½ o'clock P. M.

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☞ Pennsylvania Horticultural Association.—A special meeting will be held at the house of Friends, Twelfth-st., on MONDAY EVENING, March 19, at 7½ o'clock, for an election. The Association will find that their subscriptions are not doubtful, and it is desired that such members will come forward and state what amount they contribute for the purpose of hastening the distribution of the fund at as early a day as possible. P. T. POITEE, President.

☞ Biography and Portrait of Poole.—A truthful Biography and a correct Likeness of the late WILLIAM POOLE will appear in the *Atlas* to-morrow. The biographical sketch, written the pen of a prominent New-York Politician who knew Poole long and well.

☞ Western Farm Leagues.—A meeting of this Leagues will be held THIS (Saturday) EVENING, March 17, at 7½ o'clock, at No. 128 Bowery, at which time the whole amount of $1 25 per acre must be paid. H. STRUMBELL, Secretary.

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COUNTRY HOUSE RENT FREE.—Wanted, a lady with some means and of country life, to take charge of and board a number of young ladies, to be employed as governess, assistant, &c., to be taken by parents from this City. Address, with references, S. S., this office.

TO CABINET-MAKERS AND OTHERS.—Wanted, a situation in a first-class cabinet shop, by a thoroughly competent workman, who understands the business in all its branches. Address CABINET-MAKER, office of this paper.

TO BOOKSELLERS.—Wanted, a situation in a Bookstore, in the City or country, one who has had five years experience in the business. Best of references given. Address D. W. R., care of Gale & Waters, No. 1 Montague-st., Brooklyn, L. I.

COACHMAN'S SITUATION WANTED—In a private family, by a respectable young man, well qualified for the same. Can produce the best of City reference. Can be seen for three days, if not previously engaged, at No. 248 8th-st., Room No. 6.

TO COMPOSITORS.—A steady man capable of taking charge of pamphlet work and a good jobber, may obtain a desirable situation at OLIVER & BROTHERS, No. 32 Beekman-st.

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED—(American or German) to attend a nursery. Must be smart, neat and obliging. One who can write well and can give good City references for honesty. Apply from 11 to 4 o'clock, at No. 230 Pearl-st.

PROTESTANT WOMAN WANTED—To do the general housework of a small private family. She must be a good plain cook, washer and ironer, and understand baking. Good recommendations required. Apply to No. 176 West 20th-st., south side.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN WANTED—To do general housework. One who has lived in the country prefered. Must have the best of references. Call at No. 26 24-av., on Saturday, 15th, between the hours of 1 and 3.

DRUG CLERK WANTED.—A young man with the exceptionable references, can hear of a comfortable and permanent situation. Personal application to STEPHEN PAUL & Co., No. 140 Chambers-st.

AGENTS WANTED—With 500 capital, to sell rights of ONE PATENT LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR, and collect orders for other rods at 15 cents per foot. LYON MANUFACTURING CO., No. 1 Gold-st.

CHRISTIAN HOME FOR FEMALE SERVANTS—No. 64 6th-av., corner of 10th-st. Governesses, housekeepers, also servants, in every capacity, supplied from this institution.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—Two first class family is offered the greatest part of an elegant 4-story and basement house in a most beautiful situation, on moderate terms—the owner desiring to board with or to board them at their option. Apply at No. 104 West 20th-st.

BOARDING.—A few single gentlemen, or gentleman with their wives, can be handsomely accommodated in a first-class house, by applying at No. 128 10th-st., a few doors from 5th-av.

BOARDING.—Rooms pleasantly located, with board, for one, two or single gentlemen, may be obtained by applying at No. 246 4th-st., Abingdon-sq. Stages and cars in the immediate vicinity.

BOARDING.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at No. 69 Hicks-st., between Warren and Wallace-sts.

BOARDING.—A gentleman and his wife can obtain board with a pleasant room, or room and bedroom, in Henry-st. Room and Board for one or two single gentlemen.

BOARDING.—A private family can accommodate a gentleman and his wife with good rooms and board at No. 61 8th-st. N. B.—No children taken.

BOARD IN THE COUNTRY WANTED.—A party consisting of four grown to ten ladies and gentlemen desire to obtain board in the country, from May 1 to October, in a retired and pleasant situation where there is bathing, &c. On the North or East River preferred, and of easy access to the City. Address Box No. 1,292 Post-Office, New-York, stating location and terms.

BOARD WANTED—In a private family, by a business man, without board, with a respectable private family. A well furnished room, with partial board, location between 10th-st. For good accommodations and a pleasant home, a fair price will be given. Address MARMING, at this office.

BOARD WANTED—Any strictly private family, with a view of reducing expenses, by an accommodating young gentleman, wife, infant and nurse, with full board, two or three rooms with gas, may, if large and respectable, make permanent arrangements with a pleasant party by addressing E., Box No. 2,086 New-York Post Office.

BOARD WANTED—By two gentlemen and their wives in a private family of respectability; west side of town preferred. Terms and rate be the determined. Address J. P. M., office of Daily Times.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—On the Heights. Two front rooms on the second floor, and one hall bedroom on the third floor, would be let with board. Apply at No. 10 Hicks-st.; third floor from Pierrepont-st.

FORTY-FIVE EAST NINETEENTH STREET—Mr. KIMBER having several suites of rooms disengaged for the coming season, is prepared to receive applications from families and single gentlemen for permanent board, at his well and tastefully furnished establishment, with attention, breakfast and tea.

ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN.—Gentlemen can find a nicely furnished room, with or without bedroom attached, in a private family at No. 18 Ann-st., between 2d and 3d-avs., in the house into the modern improvements and breakfast will be served in the room, if required. Not stirring in May.

A WIDOW LADY—Or other suitable person, with a small family, who can furnish a moderate sized room elegantly furnished, and is willing to board the gentleman and his wife for the rest of same, can hear of the opportunity to take secure one of the most desirable rooms in Brooklyn, by addressing AMBROSE, Brooklyn Post-Office. Rent to be known only upon, &c.

A PRIVATE FAMILY—Without children, will let one or two single gentlemen, two elegant parlors, or a large and well furnished room, with board. The best of City reference. Apply at No. 17 Bedford-st., opposite Washington-square.

A FEW RESPECTABLE MECHANICS CAN find comfortable board, with good beds, in well lighted rooms, and a good table, at the price of the low rate of $2 per week. Inquire at No. 10 Pitt-st., near Broadway.

A FEW PERMANENT ROOMS—Nicely furnished, with or without board, to let, at No. 10 Prince-st., near Broadway. One mile hence.

MANSION HOUSE, Nos. 1 and 2 Bowling Green, Broadway, near the Battery. Rooms, with board, $1 per day. Dinner, 25 cents. Lodging, 25 cents. Breakfast, 25 cents. Tea, 25 cents. Coffee, 25 cents. Chocolate, 25 cents. Milk, 25 cents. Bread, 25 cents. Butter, 25 cents. Meat, 25 cents. Potatoes, 25 cents. Vegetables, 25 cents. Fish, 25 cents. Fowl, 25 cents. Game, 25 cents. Pastry, 25 cents. Fruit, 25 cents. Wine, 25 cents. Liquors, 25 cents. Cigars, 25 cents. Tobacco, 25 cents. Snuff, 25 cents. Chewing Gum, 25 cents. Chewing Tobacco, 25 cents. Smoking

FOR SALE.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE—For sale, 10 houses and lots, on Bleecker-st., between Myrtle and Willoughby-ave.; also, 10 houses, between Myrtle-ave. and Willoughby, lots 20x100, with rear alleys; also, 4 houses, on Willoughby-ave., between Bedford-ave. and Marcy-ave., lots 20x100; also, 2 houses, on Marcy-ave., between Willoughby and Bleecker-sts., lots 20x100; also, 2 houses, on Bleecker-st., between Marcy-ave. and Bedford-ave., lots 20x100; also, 2 houses, on Bedford-ave., between Bleecker and Willoughby-sts., lots 20x100; also, 2 houses, on Willoughby-st., between Bedford-ave. and Marcy-ave., lots 20x100; also, 2 houses, on Marcy-ave., between Willoughby and Bleecker-sts., lots 20x100; also, 2 houses, on Bleecker-st., between Marcy-ave. and Bedford-ave., lots 20x100. All of the above lots are 100 feet deep, with rear alleys. Title warranted perfect. Apply to W. WARD, No. 189 Broadway.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The house, 4-story and basement, marble front, 2 front and 2 back parlors, 12 bedrooms, gas, furnace, bath, etc., in Clark-st., between 167th and 168th-sts., Brooklyn. Price $6,000. Will be sold or exchanged for Brooklyn or Long-Island property. Apply on premises, or to C. P. MORRIS, No. 99 Wall-st.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A good brick house on 20th-st., between 6th and 7th-ave. Price moderate, and terms to suit purchaser. Also, a new brick dwelling, basement and stable, on Hicks-st., Brooklyn. Price and terms as above. Also, for sale, and brick four story store and dwelling, below in Atlantic-st., Brooklyn. Terms easy. Also, for sale, four vacant lots on Hicks-st., near Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn. Terms easy. Also, one Farmer's cottage, and 3 in a pleasant village on the Long-Island Railroad. Apply at the Law Office of KISSAM & WEBB, No. 16 Pine-st., New-York.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—Four splendid dwelling houses, 20 feet wide, between Myrtle and Willoughby-ave., and 2 houses, between Myrtle-ave. and Willoughby, lots 20x100, 4-story, with 2 front and 2 back rooms, each in the most approved style; have all the modern improvements, gas, furnace, bath, hot and cold water, 2 marble mantels, 2 gilt cornices, 2 gilt chandeliers, 2 gilt gas fixtures, 2 marble hearths, 2 marble steps, 2 iron fronts, 2 iron railings, 2 iron area railings, 2 iron area gates, 2 iron area doors, 2 iron area windows, 2 iron area sashes, 2 iron area frames, 2 iron area boxes, 2 iron area pipes, 2 iron area traps, 2 iron area bolts, 2 iron area hinges, 2 iron area locks, 2 iron area keys, 2 iron area bells, 2 iron area pulleys, 2 iron area chains, 2 iron area hooks, 2 iron area eyes, 2 iron area screws, 2 iron area nuts, 2 iron area washers, 2 iron area nails, 2 iron area tacks, 2 iron area brackets, 2 iron area braces, 2 iron area bars, 2 iron area rods, 2 iron area wires, 2 iron area cables, 2 iron area ropes, 2 iron area strings, 2 iron area threads, 2 iron area needles, 2 iron area pins, 2 iron area buttons, 2 iron area buckles, 2 iron area belts, 2 iron area straps, 2 iron area boxes, 2 iron area cases, 2 iron area drawers, 2 iron area tables, 2 iron area chairs, 2 iron area stools, 2 iron area benches, 2 iron area beds, 2 iron area bedsteads, 2 iron area mattresses, 2 iron area pillows, 2 iron area bolsters, 2 iron area blankets, 2 iron area sheets, 2 iron area quilts, 2 iron area counterpanes, 2 iron area curtains, 2 iron area window shades, 2 iron area carpets, 2 iron area rugs, 2 iron area mats, 2 iron area brushes, 2 iron area combs, 2 iron area looking-glasses, 2 iron area clocks, 2 iron area watches, 2 iron area chains, 2 iron area keys, 2 iron area locks, 2 iron area bolts

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MEDICAL.

Commencement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The annual Commencement of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Crosby-street, was held in the lecture hall of the Institution. The room was crowded to excess. Dr. COOK presided, and pronounced the diplomas to the graduates. The following are the graduates for 1855:

Thomas Allen, Monroe County, N. Y.; John Asheon, Ulster County, N. Y.; Homer Lyman Barnett, Wayne County, N. Y.; Lucius Bartlett, A. B., Cuba; Abner Gilman Bennett, Jun., Dutchess County, N. Y.; John Bergen, Kings County, N. Y.; Peter Henry Bewley, A. M., New-Jersey; Alexander Cochran, Kings County, N. Y.; John Terry Cockling, Kings County, N. Y.; Charles W. Cooper, New-York City; Theodore Cooper, New-Jersey; Frederic Cornell De Hart, A. M., New-Jersey; William Sleepy Dewey, A. M., New-York City; John Sleepy Doll, Kings County, N. Y.; Rockwell Elliot, New-York City; John Tompkins, New-York City; Amos Kelsey Fifield, Ohio; John Graves, New-York City; Joseph Goodhal, Wisconsin; William Henry Gross, Chenango County, N. Y.; Theodore Frank Hall, A. B., Monroe County, N. Y.; Samuel Frederick Hoch, A. M., New-York City; Henry McGhee, New-York City; Levi DeWitt Miller, New-Jersey; David Warren Moore, Essex County, N. Y.; Henry Perry Hyzer, A. M., New-York City; Aaron Phillips, Kings County, N. Y.; Michael Reason Rice, A. B., Jun.; Dennis Hawkins Simons, Wayne County, N. Y.; Jesse Strong, Kings County, N. Y.; Alexander Stalker Vedder, New-York City; Albert Thomas Gabrielle, A. B., New-Jersey.

Commencement Exercises of the Medical College of the City of New-York.

Thomas Bell, Genesee Falls, Kings County, N. Y.; Abraham Bogart, Jun., Hackensack, A. B., New-York City; Henry Bartlett Bogert, Hackensack, A. B., New-York City; Daniel Warren Bogert, New-York City; Oswald Warren, New-Jersey; Henry Van Blagooy, New-Jersey; William Hudson Van Meter, A. M., New-Jersey; Albert Esther Vose, New-York City; John Sylvester Young, A. M., Kings County, N. Y.

The center of the evening, Professor JOSEPH M. SMITH, read an elaborate and able essay, which was well appreciated by the audience. Many hints were thrown out by the Professor which will be of service hereafter to the graduates in practice.

The exercises concluded with prayer by Rev. Mr. DRAPER.

The Sardinian Emigrants Prepare Already.

The passengers by the Sardinian frigate *Des Geneys*, about whom so much has been said, are yet in the City. Very shortly after landing, they began to apply to the Emigrant Commission for relief, two or three at a time, increasing in numbers daily, and yesterday *forty-eight of the sixty-six* who arrived in the frigate, were depending for support on the Commissioners of Emigration.

Of the whole number, one has lost an eye in battle, two are supplied by wooden in the legs, and one by the amputation, and one is an old man of 70 years. Six of the eighteen who have not applied for relief are of a better class, and appear to have money. Most of them have been soldiers, some of them officers, and some two or three of them were commanders in Sardinia, for begging.

They are all very destitute of clothing, having been hurried from the prison to the frigate without remorse. They say they were scantily fed during their long passage of ninety-two days, and were treated with much cruelty by the officers of the frigate, who frequently knocked them down.

Forty-eight of the number express a willingness to go to the Far West, provided a sufficient sum of money is given them to keep them from want until they can go far enough into the habits of labor as to be able to earn their own living.

The Sardinian Consul has been notified that special bonds will be required for each and all of them.

The Board of Aldermen and the Chief of Police.

The Board of Aldermen has appointed a Special Committee to investigate the condition of the Police force. The Committee will meet at 11 o'clock this morning, in secret session—and Chief MATSELL has been directed to appear and answer inquiries why he has failed to report.

The resolutions of the Aldermen are as follows:

By Ald. Brinckerhoff:

Whereas, The City of New-York is the first commercial City of the Western World, whose population, though largely American, is chiefly governed by disorganizing elements; and

Whereas, Its peace is in danger, and its public property is not safe; and

Whereas, Several weeks since, the following resolution was adopted by this Board:

Resolved, That Chas. W. MATSELL, Chief of Police, appear at once at vacancies in the body now many Aldermen, Assistant Aldermen, Constables, Firemen, Inspectors, and of all other officers, there are in the Police Department of this City; also, how many of the Police Patrolmen have been in the service of the United States and of other countries; also, how many of the present Patrolmen have been naturalized, and how many have been in this country less than five years; also, by name all the members of the present Police, who have never voted; and

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain from the Chief of Police why he has so long delayed his response to the above resolution.

The third preamble and what follows were adopted.

A New School.

The property of appropriating $31,800 for the purpose of erecting a School-house in Houston-street, on the site now occupied by School No. 13, gave rise to a very long debate at the last meeting of the Board of Education. The members generally admitted that the erection of the building was necessary, but many of them contended that it would be impolitic to make appropriations which the Board could not meet. Mr. PHILIPS offered the following resolution, and it was adopted, 23 ayes, 6 noes:

Resolved, That application be made to the Common Council for an appropriation of $197,800 to meet the deficiency in the school moneys for the year 1854, and that the Finance Committee be authorized and directed to take the necessary and legal steps to obtain the same.

Mr. HUNTER then offered for adoption a resolution appropriating $31,800 for the erection of the school building, but it was lost, 17 voting in the affirmative and 15 in the negative.

A communication was received from the Seventh Ward evening school, representing the expediency of prolonging the second term of the evening schools for next year. The petition was referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

A Dirty Business.

There were taken out of Theatre Alley, (Clinton Hotel,) yesterday, seventy cart-loads of ice, mud and filth. The Vehicular Street-sweeping Company (Pember, what a name!) did the business. The same Vehicular Company yesterday complained on Irishman, opposite our office, to deposit a load of mud which he had contracted to carry away in one of those ridiculous little basket-barrow affairs that they call carts. The agent of the Company says these carts spill, and don't carry; so the contractors officially, and the mud remains in a pile at the corner of Nassau and Beekman-streets. The Company are trying their machines every night in the streets of the Second Ward, and are gradually overcoming the difficulties under which they labored at first. They are sanguine of success. Mayor WOOD has given them several days for a thorough trial of the new system.

No Signs.

The Police are urged we know receiving signals, and their arrangement. A number of inquiries gross the Chief's Office. They set forth in gaudy colors the virtues of "infallible" hair dyes, etc. We heard one victim (a sprig of the Emerald Isle) who had his complexion in consequence of this procedure, complain very bitterly of the sell. He swore, by, he could be sworn with, and, as usual, by hell, he would be revenged, he added, "if he only got his hand in contact." The officers, however, was deaf to his entreaties and would not return him his "hand."

Fire Village.

A fire broke out at 10 o'clock, A. M., yesterday, in the gun-wall of Rogers & Smith, No. 1000 Water-street. It was soon extinguished, and not much damage was done.

At about 11 o'clock last night, a fire was discovered in Dessverne's Coal office, No. 135 Stanton-street. The Chief of Police, with the assistance of some persons who happened to be in the vicinity put it out by a vigorous application of water from pails.

St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by the Sons of Erin by a Procession, which will start from Sixteenth-street at 10 o'clock, and march down through Hudson-street. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will dine together at the Metropolitan Hotel this evening. The speakers at the Banquet will be RICHARD O'GORMAN, JAMES T. BRADY, CHARLES O'CONOR, and others. Invitations have been given to Gov. CLARK, ex-Gov. HUNT, and Mayor WOOD.

Hon. Charles Sumner in New-York.

The Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society informs us that Mr. SUMNER will, early in April, deliver in this city his promised Lecture upon "The Necessity, Dignity and Practicability of the Anti-Slavery Enterprise, with Glimpses at the Practical Duties of the Free States." The precise day for the delivery of the Lecture is not yet fixed.

Look Out.

Sneaky gentlemen are applying at boarding-houses for board, and while in the premises contrive to steal watches, silver things, &c. Don't leave strangers alone in your parlors, nor give them opportunity to secrete themselves in bedrooms.

Passing Counterfeit Money.

Margaret Conner was brought before Justice Boswell, in the Eastern District of Brooklyn, yesterday, by Sergeant Sterret of the Fifth District, on a charge of passing a counterfeit $5 bill on the Savings Bank of Philadelphia. She was committed to answer.

Room for the Grand Jury.

The Board of Councilmen last evening adopted a resolution concurring with the Board of Aldermen to appropriate the room now occupied by the Law Library for the use of the Grand Jury.

☞ The trade in worthless watches continues brisk, notwithstanding the impositions exposed daily. A "verdant" from one of the rural districts complained at the Mayor's office yesterday that he bought a worthless watch for $17, also one for $10, which were represented to him as being genuine by an auctioneer in Broadway. Officer CLARK was sent to the store, and succeeded in recovering the money.

☞ Four-fifths of all the complaints now entered on the Mayor's Book are of filthy streets, in all sections of the City. The Commissioner of Streets and Lamps, to whom all such complaints are referred, must have his hands full.

☞ We understand that a special Committee of the Legislature will be moved for next week to inquire into the uses and abuses of the Marine Court of this city.

☞ The Public Examinations of Ward School No. 35 (Thirteenth-street,) take place on Monday and Tuesday.

(Advertisement.)

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—In all Rheumatic cases, whether chronic or recent; in pains of the bones, joints and limbs; in colds and influenza, there is no medicine at all to be compared to them. Their great cure is a sufficient proof of their invaluable medicinal qualities. They act as a purgative, but they also induce a gentle perspiration where it is required; and by their use in colds, influenza and coughs, they prevent fevers and those other difficulties so often arising from neglected colds at this season of the year. Those who are troubled with a continuous tickling in the throat, will find one dose of five pills often cure them at once—thus saving a world of trouble and inconvenience. For 36 years I have used Brandreth's Pills when sick, and they always cured me. I confidently recommend them, because I fully believe they are capable to cure every disease—all having the same origin, and arising from impurity or imperfectly circulating blood. All who have used them have been benefited, none injured. By vomiting, sweating, or purging, noxious drugs are discharged from the human body; and no cure of diseased action can be effected any other way. Brandreth's Pills have this three-fold action: If the patient requires an emetic they act as one; if a purge, they effectually purge; if the pores of the skin are closed, they break up the congestion and a profuse sweat takes place.

Those who have become well acquainted with their value, thank God, because experience has proved that with Brandreth Pills in their possession, they have combated successfully diseases which have too frequently occasioned death to others similarly attacked. Brandreth Pills are, indeed, life-saving, time-saving, and health-restoring. The Public's servant,

NEW-YORK, March 16, 1855. B. BRANDRETH.

Sold at Dr. BRANDRETH'S Principal Office, Brandreth Building—entrance No. 43 Canal-street—at 25 cents per box, with full directions. Also at the Branch Offices, No. 274 Bowery, and No. 241 Hudson-street.

The Pills may also be had of D. D. WRIGHT, No. 69 Hudson-street, corner of Lewis.

(Advertisement.)

FEVER AND AGUE.—Read the testimony of Hon. R. B. COLEMAN, of the Astor House, in favor of DEVELER'S Anti-periodic, or Fever and Ague Pills:

ASTOR HOUSE, Dec. 18, 1854.

CHARLES D. DEVELER, Esq.—Dear Sir: I will not claim the $500 you agreed to give me if your medicine did not cure me, being sufficiently remunerated by a perfect recovery. I was troubled for several months with jaundice, bilious fever, and fever and ague. Your pills performed a perfect cure by their use through a single course. They were recommended to me by a friend, to whom I feel greatly obliged. I shall recommend them with perfect confidence in all cases of a similar character. Truly yours, R. B. COLEMAN.

Sold by all the druggists; also, at wholesale and retail, by C. D. DEVELER, Agent, at the Wholesale Depôt, No. 241 Broadway, New-York.

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NEW PERFUMERY STORE.—The capacious store No. 587 Broadway has been remodeled and fitted up as a perfumery establishment, on the largest scale. It is furnished in a style suitable to the description of articles there sold, and will become one of the fashionable resorts of the great thoroughfare. The extent to which this manufactory is carried can only be learned from an inspection of the sweet and delicious odors combined with all the art furnished by modern science. It'd new just opened by Mr. GEORGE F. MERCHANT, and we wish him abundant success in his enterprise. Connected with the store is a manufactory of the choicest kinds of modern perfumes and approved cosmetics.

(Advertisement.)

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS.—Life and Cabinet sizes in oil and pastel. Miniature sizes, superior to the finest ivory painting; unsolicited photographs, equaled by no other establishment in the world. Perfect likenesses taken in any style or size from daguerreotypes of deceased persons. Life size oil paintings on canvas by this process at one sitting, taken only by

J. GURNEY & C. D. FREDERICKS,
No. 34 Rue Jean de Lamport, Paris, and
No. 349 Broadway, New-York.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—THE BLOOD.—None can be healthy unless the vital fluid be pure. This wonderful medicine purifies all noxious particles of matter, acting directly on the liver, kidneys and bowels. None need be sick if they use this remedy. Sold at the manufactories, No 80 Maiden-lane, New-York, and No. 244 Strand, London, and by all Druggists, at 25 cents, 62 cents, and $1 per box.

(Advertisement.)

TEAS.—The best assortment of Fine Teas will be found at the Grand Tea Company's newly opened and elegant store, No. 125 Chatham-street, (between Pearl and Roosevelt-streets,) the oldest Tea establishment in the City. We believe our customers they can do better here than elsewhere, either at wholesale or retail.

(Advertisement.)

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.—A retired Clergyman recovered his health in a few days, after many years of great suffering, and will send a description of his remedy free of charge. Address, Rev. JOHN ALLEN, Lock Box 1, Bridgeport, Conn.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Thursday, March 15, by Rev. Joseph Berg, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., ISAAC V. FONDERSMITH to Miss Germania Bunce, daughter of Mr. H. Washington, of New-York City.

In this City, on Thursday, March 15, by Rev. Dr. Cleveland, Rev. Dr. Cleveland, Jun., of Newburgh, to Miss Mary Louisa, only daughter of the late Hon. James A. Graves, of Newburgh.

In Charlestown, N. H., on Thursday, March 15, Hon. SAM. C. ATKINSON, of Charlestown, to Miss ELIZ. F. WADSWORTH, only daughter of Rev. Wordsworth Wright, of Charlestown.

At St. James' Church, Great Barrington, Mass., on Wednesday, March 14, by Rev. W. W. Gardner, Mr. N. O. BENJAMIN, of the City, to Miss MARY E., daughter of the late Philo Upson, of Egremont, Mass.

DIED.

In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 16, JOHN W. HOOP, veteran of the war of 1812, aged 70 years.

The friends of the family, and the Veteran Corps, are invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at 214 West 26th-st.

In this City, on Wednesday morning, March 16, CHARLES E., infant son of Thomas F. and Kate Gleason.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his grandfather, Robt. H. Nicholls, No. 81 East Broadway, on Sunday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dearest angel thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But it's God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

In this City, on Friday morning, March 16, MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Warren A. Bunting, and daughter of the late Jonathan Leaycraft, in the 31st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Sunday afternoon, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 144 Sth-st., without further invitation.

In this City, on Friday, March 16, GEORGE BRUSELL, in the 21st year of his age, son of Levi and Jane Brusell.

His friends and acquaintances, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 64 Ludlow-st.

In this City, on Friday, March 16, JOHN FRANCISCO, infant son of Wm. E. and Lizzie C. Dias, aged 10 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 32 Fourth-st., on Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

In this City, on Thursday, March 15, JOHN J., son of John L. and Mathias Taylor, aged 7 months and 22 days.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, 17th inst., from No. 28 1-2 Pitt-st. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further invitation.

In this City, on Friday, March 16, MARIA, infant daughter of W. J. and E. E. Barnes, aged 1 month and 1 day.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., from No. 21 East 14th-st.

In Brooklyn, on Friday, March 16, PHEBE FELL, widow of the late Benjamin Fell, in the 80th year of her age.

Her remains will be taken to Manchester on Sunday morning, on the 8 o'clock train, from her son's, Edward Fell, No. 140 Front-st., Brooklyn.

At Stanhope, Sussex County, N. J., on Thursday, March 15, HANNAH, wife of John Vanderslice, and daughter of Andrew Sandford, Esq., aged 31 years, 9 months and 20 days.

In this City, on Thursday morning, 15th inst., LAURA, infant son of James T. and Mary A. Adams, aged 4 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Sunday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from No. 180 Hicks-st.

This world is a vale of sorrow and care,
Called home by a Father's decree,
Just come before you we await a fewer
In Paradise can bloom.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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Sales at the Stock Exchange....March 16.

$2,000 Virginia 6s	97	100	N. Y. Cent. R.R.	b5	94½
17,000 do	97	100	do	c5	94
5,000 do	97	50	do	c5	94
5,000 N. Carolina 6s	90	50	do	c5	94
1,000 do	90	50	do	c5	94
1,000 Missouri 6s	90	100	do	c5	94
10,000 do	90½	100	do	c5	94
2,000 Louisiana 6s	90	100	do	c5	94
1,000 do	90	50	do	c5	94
1,000 do	90	50	Chicago & R. I. R.R.	b5	75
1,000 California 6s, '70	91	50	do	c5	75
7,000 Erie Conv. Bds, '75	87½	50	Chicago & Toledo R.R.	b5	78
1,000 do	87½	50	do	c5	78
1,000 Erie Bonds of '81	87½	50	do	c5	78
1,000 do	87½	50	do	c5	78
1,000 do	87½	50	do	c5	78
1,000 Erie Bds. of '75	87	100	Erie Railroad	b5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 Erie Bds. of '81	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do	87	100	do	c5	44
1,000 do